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## BABY STRAPPED TO MOTHER'S BACK DIES AFTER JOSTLING BY WHARF CROWD

Tragedy stalked the footsteps of a Chinese woman yesterday, when, with her infant child strapped to her back she sought to embark on one of the steamers leaving for Macao from the wharf of the Hongkong, Canton and Macao Steamboat Company.

The wharf was crowded and there was the usual rush and scampers as Chinese passengers tried to embark on the ship.

The woman was caught in the worst part of the rush and one of those who had to undergo a good deal of being pushed about by the unthinking crowd.

She eventually managed to get on board and patiently found a seat on deck where she sat down to recover from the effects of the jostling. She had almost forgotten that she was carrying an infant behind her.

### NOT A CRY

Realisation suddenly came to her when she became aware that the child had not uttered a cry throughout the hustling and had not even made its presence felt by so much as a move.

With hasty motherly anxiety she unstopped the infant from her back to find that her worst fears were confirmed—the child was dead, its little life squeezed out of



GENERAL OTT, Germany's Ambassador in Tokyo, who is striving to induce Japan to join the Axis Powers.

## U.S. CITIZEN MISSING

R. Harrison, an American citizen, was reported missing since 4.30 p.m. yesterday from the House of Detention.

His puny body by the heedless jostling crowd.

## KONOYE COMMANDED TO FORM NEW CABINET

### American Press Comment On Yonai Downfall

PRINCE FUMIMARO KONOYE, Prime Minister of Japan from June, 1937, to January, 1939, when he was succeeded by Baron Kichiro Hiranuma, has been commanded to form a new Cabinet in succession to Admiral Mitsumasa Yonai, states a Reuter message from Tokyo.

The Emperor of Japan yesterday summoned Prince KonoYE and asked him to form a Cabinet.

Prince KonoYE arrived in Tokyo from Karuzawa early yesterday morning.

Emperor Hirohito returned to the Palace from Hayama at 5 p.m.

The Lord Privy Seal, Marquis Koki Kido, conferred with a number of leading statesmen, mostly ex-Premiers yesterday afternoon.

Count Yoriyasu Arima, a close friend of Prince KonoYE, declared that the latter would certainly accept the Premiership.

### TOTAL RESOURCES

Ardent hopes were expressed by all the newspapers, irrespective of their party colourings, that the coming Cabinet change will result in the establishment of such a powerful new national political structure, so as to regiment the total national resources for the purpose of not only attaining the

ultimate objective in the China Affair, but of meeting efficiently the rapid developments of the world situation in the efforts to discharge Japan's mission.

The Nichi Nichi Shinbun says, "The outgoing Yonai administration was never inferior to any Cabinet in the past few years."

The paper points out that the situation confronting Japan calls on her to establish a powerful political structure, so as to reorient her foreign policy.

### A NAZI ECHO

NEW YORK, July 17 (Reuter).—The fall of the Yonai Cabinet was referred to by the New York Times as "one of the several Far Eastern echoes of the Nazi victories on the other side of the earth," and the other echoes are the closing of the Chinese supply lines through Indo-China and the Japanese demands about the Burma Road.

"The Japanese are out apparently to end British influence in the Far East, once and for all, but nevertheless, there are weaknesses in Japan's position unless the Chinese sources and supplies will be completely cut off, and this means eliminating Russian aid."

"The Japanese can hardly hope to master Western China, as their hold isn't secure even in the Eastern provinces."

### NEW FOREIGN MINISTER?

TOKYO, July 17 (Reuter).—Prince KonoYE sponsor of the movement for the new single powerful national policy, is freely predicted by well-informed circles here, as the most likely person to succeed Admiral Yonai as Premier.

In such an event, Mr. Yosuke Matsuo, the President of the South Manchuria Railway and Cabinet advisory councillor, is expected to be Foreign Minister.

A moot point is whether the Burma Road agreement can be consummated before the new Cabinet is installed.

# BURMA ROAD AGREEMENT REACHED: NO TRANSIT OF ARMS TO CHINA AS FROM TODAY: BUTLER APPEALS TO COMMONS MEMBERS TO AWAIT FULL STATEMENT

## CHIANG WARNS BRITAIN

CHUNGKING, July 17 (Reuter).—Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek warned Britain that she would not only forfeit China's friendship, but that she will also sacrifice her own position in the Far East should she try to link the question of the Burma Road with Sino-Japanese peace, as they would practically amount to assisting Japan to bring China to submission.

The Generalissimo added that so long as China has not attained the object for which she is fighting and suffering, namely the preservation of China's sovereignty, territory and administrative integrity, she will not lay down arms.

The above statement was made by the Generalissimo in commenting on the reports of the Anglo-Japanese negotiations for a possible peace between China and Japan.

### CANNOT BE SHAKEN

Such British action, he said, would amount to assisting Japan to bring China to submission. He went on to say that "China has for the last three years resisted aggression with a will which cannot be shaken by coercion on the part of any third Power."

"Should Britain make any such attempt she would defeat her own purpose to her serious detriment. "If by closing the Burma Road she hopes to shorten the war in the Far East, I am sure, on the contrary, she would lengthen the duration and widen the scope of the hostilities."

"So long as China has not attained the object for which she has been fighting and suffering, namely the preservation of China's sovereignty, territory and administrative integrity, she will not lay down arms."

"Britain, as well as other countries, must realise that the revolutionary spirit of New China, coupled with her indomitable will to resist, knows no defeat."

MADRID, July 17 (Reuter).—It is officially announced that Spain has broken off her diplomatic relations with Chile.

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## Liberal M.P. On Shameful Act Of Appeasement

As from today, for a period of three months, the British Government will prohibit transit through Burma of arms and ammunition, as well as petrol, trucks and railway materials.

This is the result of negotiations, as announced by a Japanese Foreign Office spokesman yesterday, following an hour's talk between Sir Robert Craigie, British Ambassador to Japan, and Mr. Hachiro Arita, Foreign Minister, when an agreement on the question of the use of the Burma Road was formally reached, says a Reuter message.

ANSWERING QUESTIONS ABOUT THE ANGLO-JAPANESE AGREEMENT ON THE BURMA ROAD, in the House of Commons yesterday, Mr. R. A. Butler, the Foreign Under-Secretary said, "As the House will be aware His Majesty's Government recently received certain requests from the Japanese Government concerning the passage of supplies to China."

"His Majesty's Government has been considering these requests and have made substantial progress towards an agreement for a specified period with the Japanese Government. News of the conclusion is expected at any time."

Mr. Butler indicated that a full statement would be made later and hoped that meanwhile members would not press him for replies to any specific points they might raise.

Mr. Wilfred H. W. Roberts (Liberal) asked whether in view of the public statement by Mr. Cordell Hull, Secretary of State, the American Government had expressed its approval or disapproval of the arrangement made.

Mr. Butler: I think I must leave the interpretation of American statements to the Americans.

Mr. G. Le M. Mander (Liberal):

(Cheers) before he has heard the full statement which I have asked the House to await and which I am not in a position to give at present as I have not full information.

After further supplementary questions, Mr. Butler again appealed to the House to await the statement.

### IN THE LORDS

When the House of Lords met, Lord Cecil asked if the Government could make a statement on the negotiations with Japan.

Replying, the Foreign Secretary, Lord Halifax, made a brief statement similar to that made by Mr. Butler in the Commons, and added: "By reason, however, of the resignation of the Japanese Government I have no further official information as to the conclusion of the agreement and I accordingly am unable to make a full statement at the present time."

"I hope to be in a position to do so at an early date and I hope to do so tomorrow."

Mr. Butler: I think it is rather irresponsible of Mr. Mander to make statements of that sort

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## BRITAIN'S DECISION CRITICISED

CHUNGKING, July 17 (Central).—In a statement issued yesterday regarding the Burma route question, a spokesman of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs stated that in spite of the Chinese Government's repeated declarations of its stand, the British Government has yielded to Japan's pressure and accepted her unreasonable demands to stop the transport of certain goods to China over the Burma Road, during a designated period.

Recalling that the British Government had declared on many occasions in the past that its policy toward China will not be changed, the spokesman said that its present step can not be reconciled with its declared policy under whatever explanations.

The spokesman emphasised that the Burma Road is not only an important communication route for China but also an indispensable commercial route for many countries and therefore its free use must not be regarded as only a question between China and Burma but taken as an international question affecting all the countries with enormous commercial interests in the Far East.

### WITHOUT GROUND

From the legal standpoint, the British stand, the spokesman declared, is absolutely without ground. Since Japan has not declared war on China, she can not enjoy the belligerent rights recognised by international law, nor is it necessary for any third Powers to fulfil the obligations of neutrality.

Even if Japan obtained full belligerent status, she would have only the right to search ships of neutral countries on the high seas or within her enemy's territorial waters, seize war contraband goods.

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## SINCLAIR PAYS FINE TRIBUTE TO BRILLIANT WORK OF ROYAL AIR FORCE: DOMINIONS' PART

A STRIKING TRIBUTE TO THE BRILLIANT WORK OF THE ROYAL AIR FORCE and to the gallant part played by the pilots, gunners and wireless operators who had come from the Dominions and Colonies to take their place in the defence of the Mother Country, was paid by SIR ARCHIBALD SINCLAIR, Secretary for Air, in the course of a broadcast address from Daventry last night.

"The enemy has a numerical preponderance in air power," said Sir Archibald. "This is a serious matter, but it is no cause for dismay."

## QUIET DAY ON MOYALE FRONT

NAIROBI, July 17 (Reuter).—A quiet day was reported the Moyale front.

Wallis was bombed yesterday by enemy aircraft, but no damage or casualties were reported.

## Another Night Raid On Italian Naval Base

CAIRO, July 17 (Reuter).—A R.A.F. communique states that another night raid was carried out on Tobruk, Italian naval base, by R.A.F. bombers. Many bombs fell in the target area.

Enemy bombers yesterday raided Sidi Barrani but there were no casualties and the damage was negligible.

At the Asmara aerodromes and by two R.A.F. fighters. One of the enemy aircraft was shot down and one of our fighters crashed on landing. The fighter which crashed was the first R.A.F. casualty in Malta for five weeks.

Repeatedly two or three British fighters have been in action against Italian formations, sometimes of 20 strong. Although greatly outnumbered, these fighters have accounted for a large number of enemy aircraft.

## S'hai Paper Replies To "Order"

### DEPORTATION IS DISMISSED

SHANGHAI, July 17 (Reuter).—The reply to the Nanking Government "Order for deportation" was published yesterday on the front page of the Shanghai Evening Post and Mercury by Mr. Cortellus Starr, President of the Post and Mercury Company, publishers of the Evening Post and Mr. Randall Gould, Editor of the Evening Post, who are two of the seven foreigners whose deportation was demanded.

The statement says that both are Americans in China, under the protection of American law. Neither has violated or intends to violate the American law.

"Therefore, the deportation order may be dismissed as of no consequence. It cannot and will not be carried out."

Mr. Starr and Mr. Gould declare in the statement that will go on unimpaired by either fear or favour.

## MERGER OF JAPANESE WHARVES

SHANGHAI, July 17 (Reuter).—The Municipal Council has lodged a protest with the local Japanese authorities in connexion with the Japanese scheme to form a merger of the wharves belonging to Japanese shipping interest along the Yangtsepoos Road.

The alleged scheme will block and prevent free access to the public jetty, separating the N.Y.K. O.S.K. and D.K.K. wharves.

The scheme for merging three of the most important Japanese wharves in the city, it is recalled, was announced earlier this week by the Japanese, when it was stated that the shipping companies were negotiating for the purchase of the public jetties along the Yangtsepoos.



# In the World of Sports

## TWO NEW RECORDS IN LAWN BOWLS LEAGUE

### Senior Division Matches Resulted As Expected

BY "NO. 1"

The bright weather last Saturday rendered possible the completion of a full Lawn Bowls League programme and results were as expected.

Recreio "A" had no difficulty in beating Kowloon Cricket Club on the home-green.

Goodwin had the better of Alves and led for the greater part of the game but conceded five at the last head to win by 20-17. His was the only visiting rink that won. I notice Mulcahy was playing No. 3 to Goodwin instead of Fraser, his regular No. 3.

F. X. Silva, after losing a few matches, recovered again by beating Kern by seven shots. Carlos Silva proved too good for Teddy Pincher winning by 27-14, after a lead of 16-3.

#### C.S.C.C. WIN

Civil Service Cricket Club, playing at home, beat the Police Recreation Club by eight shots. Harry Strange led Shepherd by three shots at the 11th head but chalked up 12 on the next five to lead by 24-9. Thereafter he managed to score only two thus finishing up with ten shots to his credit. Fender's rink was the only visiting four to be up beating McGowan by six shots. Fender seemed to be scoring in threes and had five threes in his 21 shots against McGowan's 15. A. E. Carey had a shaky start against Jones and was 11 shots in arrears at one period but improved towards the end to lose by 19-15.

#### INDIANS BEATEN

The Indian Recreation Club, playing against Kowloon Bowling Green Club at Austin Road, lost badly on one rink which cost them two points. Dallas was overwhelmed by Adam Holland losing by 21 shots. Man for man the Bowling Green players were more consistent in particular Walker, Holland's lead, and the skip himself, were very deadly with their woods. Scoring eight shots at the last two heads Holland placed the Bowling Green team in a formidable position.

Minu was leading Sheriff for the most part but conceded a five on the second last head to lose eventually by 21-18.

Abbas had the better of Hall taking the lead from the first head which he maintained to the end to win by 27-19.

#### OMAR ON FORM

Craigengower Cricket Club visiting their neighbours, the Hongkong Football Club, won by a small margin of five shots. They should be thankful to Omar's rink which had an overwhelming victory over Bebbington to collect the two points for Craigengower. A. K. Ismail was playing No. 2 to Omar, as the latter's brother, A. M. Omar, was indisposed. Omar scored on 14 heads while Bebbington chalked up six singles and a brace on the other seven. Omar won by 11 shots.

Duncan, on the adjacent rink, made a fine recovery to beat Roosevelt 22-17.

Robertson had a very even tussle with Basa and managed to beat him by a single shot. Gelling played an inspiring game which was greatly responsible for the defeat of Basa's rink. It is high time that the Footballers strengthened Bebbington's Four if they went to win more matches. I would suggest putting Gelling as No. 3 to Bebbington.

#### GREAT WIN

Kowloon Docks, playing at home, managed to beat Recreio "B" by nine shots and this was due to the great win of Cullen over C. Roza-Pereira who took the place of J. J. Basto as skip.

The other two Portuguese rinks won by 14 shots but even that score could not make up for the heavy defeat of their third rink. Roza-Pereira's six shots sets a new record for a low score in the First Division.

Basto led Morrison 4-2 at the second head but conceded a six at the next to be led 8-4 but he recovered to beat Morrison by five shots.

J. E. Noronha proved a hard nut to crack for Kempton and had an

#### SECOND DIVISION

Hongkong Cricket Club, playing at Chater Road, had the better of Civil Service C.C. by three shots despite Maughan's defeat at the hands of Eccleshall. The latter was the only visiting rink to win. Maughan lost by 23-10.

Brown started with 7-0 at the third head and by big counts he kept ahead of Hillier though the latter scored on 13 heads to Brown's eight.

R. R. Davies, making his debut as a skip in place of L. A. R. Duncan, had no difficulty in beating C. Strange by ten shots. Down at one stage Davies chalked up nine on the next three heads to lead Strange by eight shots which was increased by a brace at the last head to win 23-13.

#### POINTS FOR TAIKOO

Talkoo entertained Kowloon Cricket Club and won on two rinks to collect the two points. Chalmers' start and finish were notable for he scored on the first six out of seven heads and then on the last seven out of nine heads to beat Marks by 30-17.

Sparry trounced Keown when he chalked up two fives and a four scoring on eight out of the first ten heads. He gained another five in the latter part of the game to win by 30-15. Carr could only score on seven heads to lose by 23-11 to Munro.

#### RECREIO ON TOP

At the Valley, Recreio beat the Police with comfort.

E. Souza's rink was in the lime-light and beat J. S. Riddell's four by 28 shots thus creating a new record for the Second Division this season. Souza collected two sixes in his 35 shots.

Yvanovich and Macdonald were very even and the Portuguese rink won only by a single shot on the last head.

Remedios fell an easy prey to Channing who ran away with a margin of eight shots at the 13th end but the last head saw him win by six shots.

#### K.B.G.C. WIN

Kowloon Bowling Green Club playing away won on all rinks against Craigengower.

Duncan had a shaky start against Way but scored nine shots on four consecutive heads to lead 14-10 to finish by beating Way 27-20.

McNeill's 100 per cent record was shattered by H. L. Lockhart after six victories. Both rinks played excellent bowls and it was anyone's game as the score at the 20th head was 16-16 but a brace on the last head gave Lockhart the distinction of breaking McNeill's record.

Another close game was witnessed between Drew and Lewis the former winning by 23-21. Drew started off very well but fell off towards the end.

#### NARROW VICTORY

Kowloon Football Club, visiting Kowloon Tong, managed to get home by a small margin for which Simpson's rink was mainly responsible. Simpson was down by four shots in the first half of the game but chalked up 13 on the next seven out of eight heads to beat A. H. Basto 19-11. Stephens made a fine recovery to beat Younghusband by two shots despite the fact that he lost to Duncan by 23 shots the previous week. Younghusband was three shots up at the 15th end but on the next four heads Stephens chalked up a three, two and single to take the lead 18-15. Younghusband could only score two singles on the last two heads to lose 19-17.

A more even game was seen between Kew and Field. They were 18-18 at the 17th end but Kew managed three singles and con-



SING TAO FOOTBALL TOURING TEAM:—(From left to right) back row: Lau Chung-sang, Soong Ling-sing, Tsang Chung-wan, Siu Din-lin, Chan Tak-lai, Mak Shiu-hun, Leung Wing-chiu, Fung King-cheong. Middle row: Tang Kong-sun, Tsui Ah-fai, Lo G. Hin, Chan Hung-chiu, Yeung Shui-yick, Kwok Ying-ki. Front row: Lee Tin-sang, Hau Yung-sang, Chang Yung Z. Ip Pak-wah, Lau Hing-choy.

ceded one shot on the last four heads to win by 21-19.

#### THIRD DIVISION

The outstanding feature in the Third Division matches last Saturday was that all the winning teams scored over 70, and under 80, shots.

The Prison Officers Club playing at Stanley beat Hongkong Electric Recreation Club by 23 shots, being up on all rinks. There were a few changes in the Electric team, Muskett was playing No. 3 to Paul while Lunny did not play. Sloan returned to skip the rink.

Jillot's and Sloan's rinks were playing well and the scoring was very low. They were 17-17 at the 20th end but the last head saw Jillot, with a single, beat Sloan 18-17.

Paul, who lost his 100 per cent record, was badly beaten by Bagley by 24-13.

Pile had a good start and was leading Thomson by 17 at the 15th end but the latter rallied though not sufficiently and lost by 11 shots.

#### C.C.C. TROUNCED

The Indian Recreation Club trounced Craigengower Cricket Club at Sookunpoo. The Indians were up on all rinks and secured victory by 41 shots.

Bakar allowed Alves to score only on eight heads to collect nine shots against Bakar's 20. Lam found Wahab very difficult and the latter piled up a huge score of 27 shots.

Rumjahn accorded similar treatment to Rozario beating the latter 29-13.

#### TOO GOOD

Football Club proved too good for Hongkong Cricket Club at the Valley. Graver found McKellar rather tough and trailed the latter very closely. He scored three shots on the last head but still found himself short by one shot 26-19.

Wallington was well ahead of Cassidy and beat the latter easily by 14 shots, 31-17.

Watson treated Abraham similarly and allowed him to score at six heads only. The finish saw Watson win by 18 shots.

Incidentally, I notice Barnes did not appear for the Footballers for the second in succession. He is a very consistent player and the Footballers could strengthen Graver's rink by the inclusion of Barnes.

#### SMALLEY SHINES

Kowloon Football Club, playing at home, beat Kowloon Bowling Green Club by 19 shots.

Smalley's rink was the outstanding of the six on view.

Smalley started with 15-0 at the 6th end, 16-3 at the 10th, and finished up 35-10 against Jordan, a creditable score. Evans led Hamilton when he scored a five on the 12th head and finished up 21-20 after conceding three singles on the last three heads. Dinnen was the only visiting skip to be up. He chalked up 18 shots on eight heads in succession and was leading 20-7 at the 12th end but Smith managed a five and a six to make up his 18 shots. Dinnen won by seven shots, 25-18.

#### PROSPECTS FOR SATURDAY

Indian Recreation Club will be entertaining the Kowloon Docks and should have no difficulty in beating them.

A good game is expected at King's Park when Recreio "A" will

be at home to the Kowloon Bowling Green Club. The Champions have a better balanced team and should win especially as they will be playing on their own green.

There will be a very even tussle between the Kowloon Cricket Club and Civil Service Cricket Club when they meet at Cox's Road. It is hard to decide but my vote is for the home team.

Hongkong Football Club will be at home to the Police Recreation Club and should manage to collect another two points.

Recreio "B" will entertain Craigengower C. C. and, in my opinion, will go down by a few shots.

#### SECOND DIVISION

Craigengower will meet Kowloon Tong at the Valley and should win by a small margin.

Kowloon Bowling Green Club should have no difficulty in overcoming the weak Police Recreation Club team.

Kowloon Football Club, should have an easy time against Hongkong C. C.

Kowloon Cricket Club will be at home to Recreio but they will find the Portuguese team a bit of an obstacle.

Talkoo Dock Recreation Club will visit the Valley to play Civil Service C. C. and should have no difficulty in winning.

#### THIRD DIVISION

Indian Recreation Club should play at home but as their First Division will be playing at Sookunpoo the match against H. K. C. C. will take place on the Chater Road green and the Indians should win by a small margin.

Hongkong Football Club will entertain Hongkong Electric R. C. but will find the latter a hard combination to beat.

A good game is promised at Austin Road when the Bowling Green will play the Prison Officers Club. I favour the former to annex the points.

Another good match will be decided at the Valley when the Kowloon Football Club will play the H. K. F. C. who should manage to win by a small margin.

#### THE TEAMS

The following have been chosen to play for the various clubs in the Lawn Bowls League on Saturday:—

#### I. R. C.

First Division (v. K. D. R. C. home)—D. M. Khan, K. M. Rumjahn, A. M. Rumjahn and M. A. Abbas (Skip); J. Hoosen, A. K. Sufiad, A. R. Minu and A. K. Minu (Skip); A. H. Rumjahn, S. Yusuf, M. Y. Adal and A. R. Dallas (Skip).

Third Division (v. H. K. C. C. away)—A. S. Sufiad, A. R. Kitchell, A. H. Madar and A. M. Wahab (Skip); M. B. Hassan, J. M. A. Rumjahn, U. M. Rumjahn and S. M. Rumjahn (Skip); M. Hassan, M. P. Madar, A. G. Sufiad and A. Bakar (Skip).

H. K. F. C. C. Third Division (v. H. K. F. C. home)—A. G. Gardner, R. F. Gregory, J. F. Lunny and A. F. Paul (Skip); A. P. Tarbuck, C. E. Gahagan, H. B. McKay and J. K. Sloan (Skip); W. Stoker, R. C. Butler, G. T. Padgett and G. O. S. Thomson (Skip).

Reserve—W. E. Macfarlane, H. K. F. C. C. First Division (v. P. R. C. home)—F. P. Anslow, J. H. Gelling, L. E. Lammert and K. S. Robertson (Skip); A. Watson, B. J.

## MINDANAO PLAY FINE DEFENSIVE BASEBALL

### Well On Way For Season's Pennant Honours

BY R.O.Y.

Playing to the largest crowd of cash customers seen at Caroline Hill this season, U. S. S. Mindanao downed Chung Hwa last Sunday by 7 tallies to 5, to hurdle one of their main obstacles in their quest for the 1940 Hongkong pennant.

In the other league fixtures decided during the weekend, Royal Engineers stuck hard-and-fast in the cellar berth when they went under to South China by 11 runs to 17, and the Hongkong Brewers stayed in the championship race by trouncing the Hongkong Baseballers by the wide margin of 13 markers to 2.

An added attraction was the U. S. Naval clash, staged by the Asheville and the Tulsa, which wound up 5-1 in favour of the Asheville for whom Joe Harvey hurtled seven hitless flyings.

"THEN CAME THE DELUGE" Despite the six run margin held by the winners, the South China-Engineers fracas was a nip-and-tuck affair during which the scores were tied at 7-all in the fourth and 11-all at the end of the sixth.

Starting the first of the seventh, Pang fanned for the first out, Ng singled to left and pliffed second. Law grounded to Denyer for the second out, Ng taking third on the play.

Then came the deluge. Lau was safe when Ng unsuccessfully tried to stop Ng from scoring. Ma walked and Yip batted in Lau with a single. Ha drove in another with a drive to centre and Yip tallied when Wells dropped Wong's fly to the middle garden.

Pau drove in Ha and Wong with a single to right before Pang was pegged out by Foley.

Ings, Taylor and Denyer were put away 1-2-3 in the Sappers' half of the same inning.

#### TWO FOR TWO

Pau paced the winning hitters with three hits of which one went for two bags. Law clouted a double in his only time up while Cecil Wing Lee batted for 2 in 2. Foley singled three times for the Sappers, while two-hitters were Tom Fox and Ings. The fielding of squads left much to be desired, but Shaw and Ha, the opposing first basemen, handled 22 chances between them without error.

FINE DEFENSIVE DISPLAY In defeating Chung Hwa, the Mindanao gang gave their finest defensive display of the campaign to merit their victory despite being out-slugged, six bases to twelve.

Although hits were six apiece, the Chung Hwa boys clouted two triple-baggers and a brace of doubles, of which one of each were garnered by Tuffy Chin and "Grappop" Leung. The latter's efforts batted in three of the losers' tallies and were made to the accompaniment of hearty cheering from the Mindanao and Chung Hwa supporters alike.

Blockford, A. Brookbank and N. J. Bebbington (Skip); B. I. Didabury, A. W. Hodges, W. Gill and G. Duncan (Skip).

Third Division (v. H. K. E. R. C. away)—B. I. Mansell, F. Flippance, G. E. Stephens and G. E. Graver (Skip); A. W. Gratton, S. H. Strange, C. F. Needham and J. Watson (Skip); H. H. Beddow, C. G. Solis, E. L. Strange and H. G. Wallington (Skip).

CLUB DE RECREIO 1st Div. Recreio "A" (home) Kowloon B. G. C.—L. J. Silva, F. X. Soares, R. F. Luz, H. A. Alves (Skip); L. F. Xavier, C. M. Silva, F. V. Ribeiro, F. X. Silva (Skip); L. A. Luz, C. E. Marques, J. F. Ribeiro, C. G. Silva (Skip).

1st Div. Recreio "B" (home) v. Craigengower—D. C. Alves, A. M. Rodrigues, C. Roza Pereira, B. Basto (Skip); F. A. Machado, C. H. Basto, A. P. Gutierrez, J. J. Basto (Skip); A. P. Pereira, C. A. Lopes, J. C. Remedios, J. E. Noronha (Skip).

2nd Div. Recreio "C" (away) v. Kowloon C. C.—M. F. Alarcon, A. F. Noronha, C. C. Pereira, D. P. Remedios (Skip); P. M. N. Silva, J. A. Remedios, C. M. B. Alves, P. Yvanovich (Skip); A. J. Ostlund, C. F. Vas, A. M. Xavier, E. Sousa (Skip).

## SPORTING FIXTURES

### TODAY

BOWLS.—Colony Open Pairs Championship. At K.P.C., A. E. Castro and V. N. Attanas v. A. W. Grmitti and P. J. Jones. At K.D.R.C., W. L. Walker and J. Deakin v. A. Hyde Lay and A. J. Hall. At Talkoo, J. C. Gill and A. M. Holland v. S. E. Eccleshall and A. Stevens.

TENNIS.—D. Division. Filipino Club v. South China; C.C.C. v. K.C.C. C.R.C. "B" v. I.R.C.

### TOMORROW

TENNIS.—Mixed Doubles Division: H.K. U.T.C. v. L.R.C. H.K. C.O. v. U.S.R.C. K.C.C. (A) v. K.C.C. (B).

A baseball game in aid of charity will be played at Caroline Hill next Sunday, weather permitting, commencing at 2.30 p.m.

In the fourth. The Tulsa outfit were helpless against the slants and benders of hurler Joe Harvey who, in turning in his third straight no-hit game, retired thirteen batters by the strike-out route. The lone Tulsa tally was scored by Pete Peterson who walked and came home on three successive wild pitches, which together with the six Annie Oakleys he conceded, thwarted Harvey's display.

Lefty Stockton hurried well for the Tulsa, but did not have the best of luck, walking four and fanning the same number of Asheville batters. Of the six hits which were garnered by the winners, Williamson's two-bagger was the only extra-base clout.

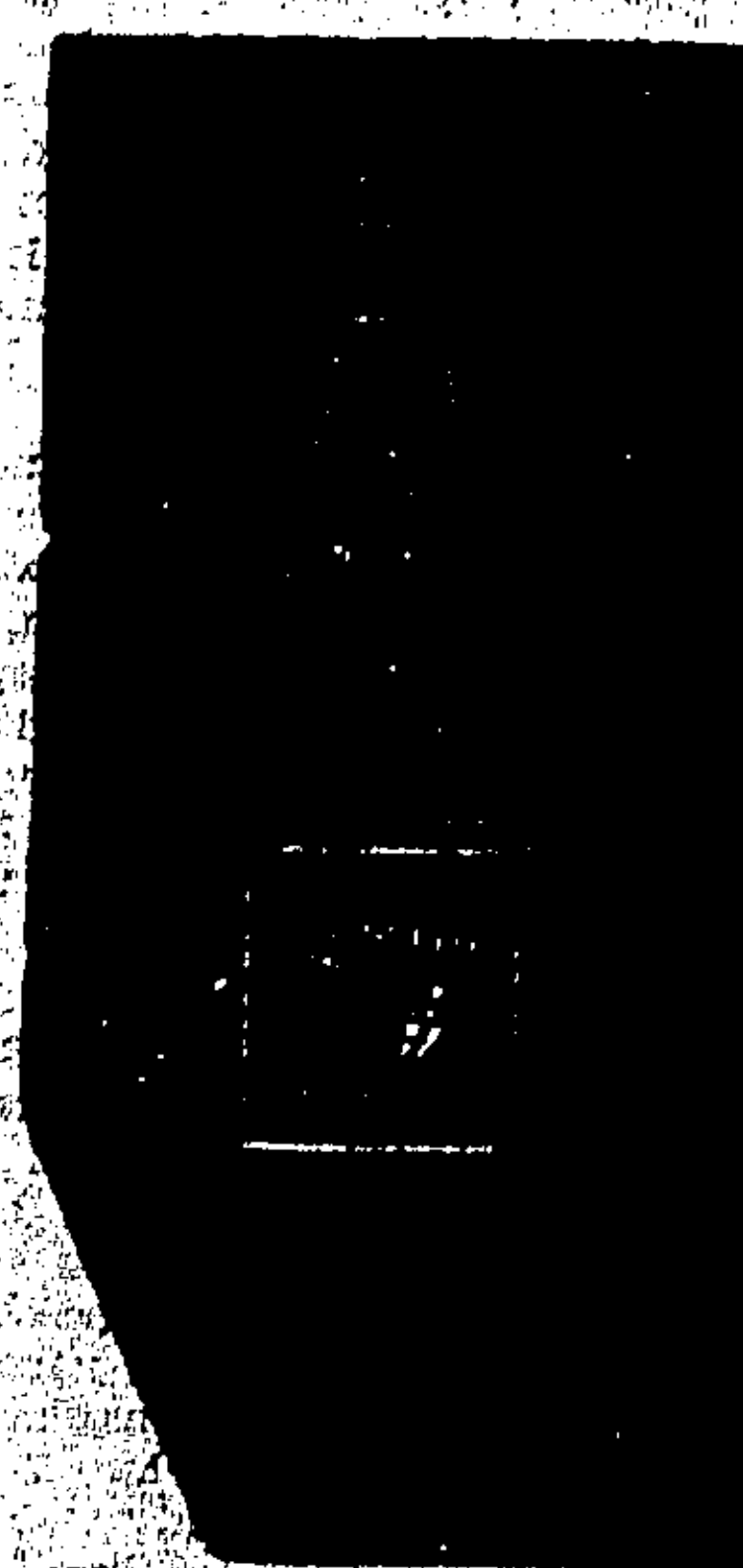
#### LEAGUE STANDINGS

	Won	Lost	Pct.
Mindanao	6	1	.857
H. B. Club	5	2	.714
Chung Hwa	5	3	.633
H. K. Baseballers	3	5	.375
South China	2	4	.333
Royal Engineers	0	8	.000

#### INTERNATIONAL

With the end of the league fixtures, in sight, fans are looking forward to the annual International Series to provide the entertainment for the tail end of the season. To prepare for this tournament, the League committee will hold a meeting at 5.30 p.m. this afternoon, at the Brook Club, Kowloon. In addition to the proceeds of this tournament, it is understood that a proposal will be made that the league should sponsor a special series in aid of the War Fund.

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NEW YORK

LISBON, July 17 (Reuter)—The  
Duke and Duchess of Windsor  
have booked passages by the Clip-  
per to New York and are expected  
to fly from New York to the Baha-  
mas by special plane immediately  
on their arrival.  
Their passport has been visaed  
by the American Consulate, but  
no definite date has been fixed  
for their departure. It is report-  
ed, however, that they will leave  
this week.

U.S. DOES SOME  
"SOUNDING"

WASHINGTON, July 17 (Reuter)  
—Following reports from Santiago,  
Chile, that the United States had  
sent the Chilean Foreign Minister  
a note regarding the establish-  
ment of a protectorate over the  
European possessions in Central  
and South America, informed cir-  
cles here state that the United  
States is sounding the other  
American countries on their at-  
titude to the proposal. The plan  
is said to be receiving favourable  
attention in Washington.

## COMING EVENTS

JULY  
18—Tides: High 8.10 a.m. and 10.09  
p.m. Low 1.14 a.m. and 3.19 p.m.  
Sunrise: 5.49 a.m.; Sunset: 7.10 p.m.  
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dend payable.

H.K. Y's Men's Club Weekly Meet-  
ing.  
Cheero Club, Bridge & Mahjong.  
Diocesan Girls' School: Lecture on  
First Aid, 5.30 p.m.  
Victoria Chess Club, Gloucester Ho-  
tel, 8 p.m.  
Kowloon Chess Club, Peninsula Ho-  
tel, 8.30 p.m.  
Cathedral Women's Fellowship  
Working Party, Cathedral Hall, 3 p.m.  
Craigengower C.O.: Weekly Whist  
Drive, 9 p.m.  
H.K. Baseball League Committee  
Meeting, Brook Club, Kowloon, 5.30  
p.m.

19—Tides: High 8.55 a.m. and 10.48  
p.m. Low 2 a.m. and 3.53 p.m.  
Sunrise: 5.49 a.m.; Sunset: 7.10 p.m.  
Claims against estate of Walter  
Graham Reynolds due.  
Ladies' Working Party (B.W.O.P.),  
Govt. House, 9 a.m.—12.30 p.m.  
Cheero Club, Darts & Table Tennis.  
St. John's Cathedral Hall: Volun-  
teer Nursing Detachment, Lecture on  
Practical Handicap, 5.30 p.m.  
Kowloon Union Church Club Meet-  
ing, Jordan Road, 8 p.m.  
Helena May Inst.: Volunteer Nur-  
sing Detachment, Examination in  
Home Nursing, 4.30 p.m.

20—Tides: High 9.38 a.m. and 11.20  
p.m. Low 2.45 a.m. and 4.28 p.m.  
Sunrise: 5.50 a.m.; Sunset: 7.09 p.m.  
Claims against estate of John Fer-  
guson due.  
Rosary Church, Wedding: Dos Re-  
medios-Tavares, 4 p.m.  
21—Tides: High 10.14 a.m. and  
11.44 p.m. Low 3.29 a.m. and 5 p.m.  
Sunrise: 5.51 a.m.; Sunset: 7.09 p.m.  
22—Tides: High 10.45 a.m. and  
12.15 p.m. Low 4.01 a.m. and 5.31 p.m.  
Sunrise: 5.52 a.m.; Sunset: 7.08 p.m.  
23—Tides: High 11.25 a.m. and  
11.15 a.m. Low 4.53 a.m. and 6.05 p.m.  
Sunrise: 5.51 a.m.; Sunset: 7.08 p.m.  
H.K. Rotary Club 11th Meeting, 1  
p.m.—Speaker—Rev. J. L. Wilson  
on "The Smith of Smiths".  
H.K.R.A. Annual Meeting, H.K. Ho-  
tel, 5.30 p.m.

24—Tides: High 11.56 a.m. and  
11.40 a.m. Low 5.35 a.m. and 6.38 p.m.  
Sunrise: 5.51 a.m.; Sunset: 7.07 p.m.  
25—Tides: High 12.5 a.m. and 12.05  
p.m. Low 6.22 a.m. and 7.10 p.m.  
Sunrise: 5.51 a.m.; Sunset: 7.07 p.m.  
Annual General Meeting of H.K.  
Society for Prevention of Cruelty to  
Animals, Supreme Court Registry, 5  
p.m.

26—Tides: High 1.55 a.m. and 12.35  
p.m. Low 7.22 a.m. and 7.41 p.m.  
Sunrise: 5.52 a.m.; Sunset: 7.06 p.m.  
R.A.O.C. Monthly Dinner, Speaker:  
Mr. O. F. Hamilton on "China Clip-  
pers".  
27—Tides: High 2.25 a.m. and 1.20  
p.m. Low 8.39 a.m. and 8.11 p.m.  
Sunrise: 5.52 a.m.; Sunset: 7.06 p.m.  
28—Tides: High 3.04 a.m. and 8.31  
p.m. Low 9.28 a.m. and 8.58 p.m.  
Sunrise: 5.53 a.m.; Sunset: 7.05 p.m.

29—Tides: High 3.50 a.m. and 4.35  
a.m. Low 11.50 a.m. and 9.17 p.m.  
Sunrise: 5.53 a.m.; Sunset: 7.05 p.m.  
30—Tides: High 4.40 a.m. and 6.36  
p.m. Low 12.46 p.m. and 10.25 p.m.  
Sunrise: 5.53 a.m.; Sunset: 7.04 p.m.

## MORE BEAUTIFUL GREATER THE DAMAGES

Talking about rackets, the love  
racket in America has long since  
reached almost laughable propor-  
tions. Judgments rendered and  
amounts awarded in that Land of  
the Free for breach of promise,  
alimony and alienation of affec-  
tions are the wonder of Europeans.  
A woman bereft of the love of  
an American man has, in opinion  
of her peers, lost something of  
almost incalculable value, and  
great should be her compensation.  
The large sums which men have  
been forced to pay as near balm  
in the United States have, prac-  
tically without exception, been  
awarded by their fellow men. The  
agony suffered by a lovely damsel  
because of a broken vow is worth  
anywhere from \$5,000 to \$500,000  
—depending chiefly on the beauty  
of the damsel.

UNECONOMIC BASIS  
The prettier the plaintiff the  
larger the award she will get from  
a masculine jury—a high un-  
economic basis of decision, because  
it is obvious that the more allur-  
ing the woman, the smaller are  
the chances that her hopes of love  
have been eternally blighted.

These surface considerations,  
however, weigh nothing with a  
jury composed entirely or even  
partly of women, who regard their  
sisters with a far more coolly ap-  
praising eye and a marked degree  
of scepticism.

The right to sue for breach of  
promise is based on the supposition  
that a few endearments whispered  
hushly in the moonlight or over  
the table at a night-club, fol-  
lowed by a love letter or two,  
other attentions constitute a legal  
contract, and that when they are  
not followed by marriage the one  
who has broken the contract may  
sue.

Although it is obvious that many  
plighted troths are broken by  
women, sometimes cruelly wound-  
ing the feelings and pride of the  
cast-off lovers, these fickle ladies  
are almost never hauled into court;  
in even fewer cases have awards  
been made to men.

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cession.

12.30 Dance Music by Billy Cotton  
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Fox-Trot—The Birthday of the Lit-  
tle Princess; The Masquerade Is Over.  
Comedy Fox-Trot—Ooooo-Oh Boom!  
Fox-Trot—Two Dreams Got Together.  
Fox-Trot—A New Moon and an Old  
Serenade; Waltz—The Shabby Old  
Caddy; Fox-Trot—By An Old Pa-  
go-da; Fox-Trot—Horse, Horse; No-  
velty Waltz—Maybelle, Maybelle (Him  
Hide and Seek).

1.00 Local Time Signal and Wea-  
ther Report.

1.03 Bisc—Symphony No. 1 in C  
Major.

London Philharmonic Orchestra  
conducted by Walter Goossens.

1.30 Reuter and Rugby Press, Wea-  
ther Forecast and Announcements.

1.45 Some Welsh Songs.

Land of My Fathers (James)—  
David Brazell (Baritone) with Or-  
chestra. The Holly—Flourishing Song  
(Welsh Folk Song); Maltreath  
Dyke; Wilt Thou Have A Lad Like  
Me? (Welsh Folk Song)—Mable  
To Dear Cambria (Old Welsh Song);  
Parry (Soprano) with Piano; Adieu  
Mentra Owen (Old Welsh Song);  
Evan Williams (Tenor) with Orches-  
tra.

2.00 Debroy Somers Band.

The Big Broadcast—Selection—  
with the Carlyle Cousins and Dan  
Donovan. Fanfare—Selection—with  
Vocal by Dan Donovan.

2.15 Close down.

6.00 Excerpts from Puccini's Operas.  
"Madam Butterfly"—Farewell, oh  
happy home—Alessandro Valente  
(Tenor) and Orchest. "Tosca"—Sel-  
ection—Marek Weber and His Orches-  
tra ("La Boheme"—Lore Maiden in  
the Moonlight—Rosetta Pampalini  
and Dino Borgioli with Orchestra—  
Quartette: Goodbye to Sweet Awa-  
kening—Rosetta Pampalini, Dino  
Borgioli, Aurora Rettore and Gino  
Vannelli. "Manon Lescaut"—Interme-  
zzo—Milan Symphony Orchestra. "La  
Traviata"—Ah, Mimi, Fare One—  
Beniamino Gigli (Tenor) and Giusep-  
pe De Luca (Baritone).

6.30 Rossini—La Boutique Fanta-  
sique.

London Philharmonic Orchestra  
conducted by Eugene Goossens.

6.58 Closing local Stock Quotations.  
7.00 Half an hour of Spanish Music.

Granada, Serenade (Albeniz)—  
Ricardo Vines (Piano). Florentia  
(Grove)—Alfonso Ortiz Tirado  
(Tenor) with Orchestra. Polo (from  
Seven Popular Spanish Songs—de  
Falla)—Maria Barrientos (Soprano)  
with Manuel De Falla at the Piano.  
Navarra (Albeniz)—Arthur Rubinstein  
(Piano). La Sevillana (Grader); El  
Relicario (Padilla)—Emilio De Gogorza  
(Baritone) with Orchestra.

7.30 London Relay—The News.

8.00 Local Time Signal, Weather  
Report and Announcements.

8.03 Light Orchestral Selections.

The Nuremberg Doll—Overture  
(Adam)—Grand Symphony Orchestra.  
In The Shadows—Valse (Finck); Bal  
Masque—Valse (Fletcher)—Mantovani  
and His Orchestra.

8.15 London Relay—The Magnetic  
Mine.

A dramatic account by John  
Cheadle.

8.45 Military Band Music.

"Poet and Peasant"—Overture  
(Suppe)—The Band of H.M. Cold-  
stream Guards. Dance of the Flowers  
—Valse (from "Le Corsaire Ballet")  
—Delibes; Slavonic Dance No. 5  
(Dvorak, Op. 78/5)—The B.B.C. Wire-  
less Military Band.

9.00 London Relay—The News and  
Topical Talks.

9.45 Schumann—Concerto in A  
Minor, Op. 54.

Ired Cortot (Piano) and "The Lon-  
don Philharmonic Orchestra con-  
ducted by Sir London Ronald.

10.17 Violin Solos by Fritz Kreisler.  
Poupee Valsante (Poldini-Kreisler);  
Londonderry Air (arr. Kreisler);  
Dance of the Marionette (Winter-  
feld); Polchinese Serenade (Kreisel-  
ler).

10.30 A Light Orchestral Concert  
with Percy Heming (Baritone) and  
Mavis Bennett (Soprano).  
Pretty Mocking Bird (Bishop);  
Down Vauxhall Way (Oliver)—Mavis  
Bennett (Soprano) with Piano.  
"Henry VIII" Dances (Edward Ger-  
man)—New Symphony Orchestra.  
Fairings: Come to the Fair; Jock the  
Fiddler; The Ballad-Monger (All  
from Songs of the Fair—Easthope  
McRin)—Percy Heming (Baritone)  
with Orchest. The Knave of Diamonds  
(MacBeth)—Alfredo Campoli & His  
Salon Orchestra.

11.00 Close down.

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### NEWS IN ENGLISH

Transmission I—News Sum-  
mary 4.00 p.m.  
Full Bulletin 5.00 p.m.

Trans. II & III—News Sum-  
mary 6.45 p.m.  
Full Bulletin 7.30 p.m.

do 9.15 p.m.  
do 12.00 mid-  
night

Transmission V—News Sum-  
mary 7.30 a.m.  
Full Bulletin 8.30 a.m.

### LONDON'S "DEAD END KIDS"

Evacuation is proving that the  
old adage "Some good always comes  
out of evil" is correct.

For evacuation is helping to turn  
London's "Dead End Kids" into  
good citizens.

This is the opinion of British pro-  
bation officers, who claim that  
evacuation of London's little  
roughnecks has improved their  
mental outlook and given them a  
better view of life.

Juvenile crime was expected to  
increase when war broke out. In-  
stead, very few culprits are coming  
before the British children's magis-  
trates.

Since the war began only one  
children's court has been open in  
London. Four more were opened  
last week—but only to make it  
easier for children to reach them.

VIEW OF PROBATION OFFICERS  
Miss Grace Beasley, senior pro-  
bation officer for one of the courts,  
said today:

"Two-thirds of the children in  
my area are now back, and I am  
agreeably surprised at the small  
number of cases.

"Evacuation has made a big im-  
provement. One boy who had been  
giving great trouble at home, and  
had been put on parole, was eva-  
cuated from September to Christ-  
mas.

"He returned with a much bet-  
ter view of life, after seeing how  
other people live, and is giving no  
further trouble.

"This is not an isolated case,  
there are scores like him."

The chief inspector of schools  
for the London County Council,  
who has been investigating the  
effects of evacuation reports,  
"Children have benefited physica-  
lly, mentally and socially."

### HEALTH RETURNS

Twenty-eight cases of tubercu-  
losis, seven of enteric fever, three  
of dysentery, two of cerebro-spinal  
fever, and one of measles, were  
reported to the Health Authorities  
for the 24 hours ended at mid-  
night of July 16.

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in Canada.

France sues for Peace while England fights on.  
German raiders shot down on English coast.

TOMORROW  
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# CHINESE GOVERNMENT'S STRONG PROTEST

## Diplomat In London Says Japan Is Bluffing

LONDON, July 17 (Reuter).—Reuter understands the Chinese Government has presented a strong protest to Britain against the proposed closing of the Burma Road, as contrary to International Law and the resolutions adopted at Geneva by Britain and other Powers, to do nothing to weaken China's powers of resistance to Japan.

Mr. Quo Tai-chi, Chinese Ambassador in London, interviewed by Reuter, said that all Chinese were convinced that Japan, now inextricably bogged in China, was bluffing.

He added that it was difficult to understand the reporting attempts by Britain to mediate peace between China and Japan which could only have the effect of reaping increasing her aggression against British interests in the Far East.

"But in any case China's position is the same as it has always been. She will never make peace

until all Japanese troops are withdrawn from Chinese soil."

Regarding the British offer to Japan with regard to the Burma Road question, Reuter's diplomatic correspondent learns in authoritative quarters that Sir Stafford Cripps, British Ambassador in Moscow, has been kept informed in Moscow and the British Government is prepared to answer any questions that the Soviet may put to him or may ask in London.

No protest has been received from the Chinese Government, but this may have been handed to our Ambassador in Chungking and may be on the way.

Mr. Quo Tai-chi has been kept informed of the progress of the negotiations which are still pending and when an agreement has been reached it is understood there will be a statement to the House of Commons.

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## Hangchow Bay Operations

TOKYO, July 17 (Reuter).—According to a field despatch, the Japanese Naval forces at dawn today launched fresh operations in Hangchow Bay on several islands, this region being occupied by the Chinese.

A telegram from a Japanese source in Shanghai states that following the Japanese closure of the ports in the Chekiang and Fukien provinces, all foreign vessels scheduled to sail Shanghai for Ningpo have cancelled their departure.

## MOUNTED RIFLES FOR N.Z.

LONDON, July 17 (Reuter).—The New Zealand Government has approved the formation of nine squadrons of mounted rifles for home defence. Recruiting will begin soon. The squadrons will be used in the hilly country where the mechanised units of the territorial army cannot operate freely.

## BRITAIN IS READY

### VERY IMPOSING STRENGTH

NEW YORK, July 17 (Reuter).—"Three months' endurance might well see England past the crisis," says a writer in the Wall Street Journal.

That is the meaning of Mr. Churchill's summary of her readiness now, as she was not a month ago, to meet whatever is to come and it is a very imposing aggregate defensive strength that he listed.

In weighing England's chances of beating off an invasion there is a favourable circumstance that was not specifically included in Mr. Churchill's summary, although it was implied.

"Her armies shot inside the lines whereas the Nazi war machine is now dispersed over Central Europe, Norway, Denmark, the Low Countries and two-thirds of conquered France."

## BAGDAD LINE COMPLETED

BAGDAD, July 17 (Reuter).—The last section of the Baghdad railway line connecting Turkey with Iraq was completed today, the first passenger train to leave Baghdad tomorrow for the Khalkidzhan terminus on the Asiatic side of the Bosphorus, opposite Istanbul.

In peace time it would be possible to travel from Baghdad to London in seven days, changing carriages when crossing the Bosphorus and the English Channel.

The new track, 200 miles long, cost £3,000,000 and had taken four years to complete.

## Germany Is Quite Frank, She Will "Go-Between" Them!

### NO EXHIBITION OF ENEMY PLANES

LONDON, July 17 (Reuter).—Nearly all the enemy aircraft brought down in this country are so extensively damaged as to be useless for exhibition, declared Captain Balfour, Under-Secretary of Air, in a reply to the question in the House of Commons.

Those more or less intact are required for examination and experimental purposes and therefore it was not possible to adopt the suggestion that these planes be exhibited in various parts of the country.

## WISE STATESMAN'S CONSIDERED OPINION

LONDON, July 17 (Reuter).—In the course of a leader yesterday the newspaper "Gothenburg Bothand" declared:

"Broadcasting is often used in the Devil's name, but there are exceptions. My God! How refreshing it is to listen to Mr. Churchill's cultivated English voice. Nothing strained or stilted here. Old English itself speaks the Mistress of the Seas."

"One hears and sees the Atlantic surf, the Kent gardens, Oxford and Cambridge colleges and London's immensity. No mysteries; only facts that the war continues and will do so next year and the following."

"No use producing peace rumours for this man. Mr. Churchill is not only a learned, but educated man of world knowledge. Understanding what the stakes are, he cannot be frightened by poisoned arrows and 'nervous war.'"

"It was no figure of speech to say fight on till victory is won, but a wise and conspicuous statesman's considered opinion."

## BRITAIN TAKES GRAVE VIEW

LONDON, July 17 (Reuter).—In a written reply to the House of Commons yesterday Mr. R. A. Butler, Under-Secretary for Foreign Affairs, said the British Government had informed the Swedish Government that they took a grave view of the decision to allow German troops to cross Swedish territory and they cannot but regard the Swedish Government's action as a serious breach of neutrality.

## THE BURMA ROUTE MAY BE CLOSED, BUT—

### CHINA WILL FIGHT ON, SAYS GENERALISSIMO

CHUNGKING, July 17 (Central).—Referring to foreign reports that the British Government will accede to Japanese demands to close traffic on the Burma Road to China for three months on the understanding that the period will be used for peace negotiations between China and Japan, Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek said in an interview with the Central News Agency yesterday that he did not believe that the British Government would take such a step in contravention of International Law and treaties and detrimental to her national prestige.

Generalissimo Chiang declared that any attempt on Britain's part to link the Burma Road issue with Sino-Japanese peace talks would be tantamount to giving aid to Japan and forcing China to surrender to her enemy and the result would inevitably be sacrifice of China's long-standing friendship as well as Britain's position in the Far East.

### UNSHAKEABLE RESOLVE

Emphasizing that no coercion of any third Power could shake China's firm position after three years' gallant resistance, Generalissimo Chiang stated that he was sure that any action along this line on Britain's part would produce results entirely contrary to her expectation and would bring about, endless calamities to herself.

Generalissimo Chiang added that Britain would be grossly mistaken if she thought that closing of traffic on the Burma Road would shorten the war in the Far East for this would only prolong it and widen its scope.

Referring that China would not terminate her resistance until she had attained the goal of territorial and sovereign integrity, Generalissimo emphasized that no outside pressure can stop China's resistance.

tance, the tenacity of the Chinese national spirit and revolutionary strength being well-known, not only to the Governments of Britain and other friendly Powers, but also to the entire world.

## OFFICIAL CHINESE STATEMENT

CHUNGKING, July 17 (Reuter).—"We will fight on whatever befall us and we are confident that we shall win whether we are betrayed or not," declares a lengthy statement issued by the Foreign Office here, denouncing the alleged British decision to close the Burma route in compliance with Japanese demands.

The statement asserts: "No greater mistake is committed than to suppose that, with her routes of commerce interrupted, China would be compelled to sue for peace and accept whatever demands dictated by Japan."

The Foreign Office says that by its decision the British Government acted contrary to the principle of International Law, the Sino-British treaties and the resolutions of the League of Nations.

The statement adds: "The Chinese Government cannot but view with the gravest concern the decision taken by the British Government and must regard the action thus contemplated at once, at once as unfriendly and unlawful."

"Her action is thus tantamount to aiding and abetting China's enemy."

## INDIGNATION RISING

CHUNGKING, July 17 (Reuter).—Indignation at the alleged British concession to Japan over the Burma Road issue continues to rise. It was stated in Chinese circles here.

There is reason to believe that the reports would not be published in the Chinese newspapers, which did not print the broadcast by the Acting Governor of Malaya.

There is also reason to believe that the Japanese forces would immediately intensify their military operations in an effort for a quick decision in China.

The following three months, according to Chinese quarters, will be a critical period for British Empire, but may prove also critical for China.

## CHINESE ENVOY'S REPRESENTATIONS

LONDON, July 17 (Reuter).—The Chinese ambassador, Mr. Quo Tai-chi, called at the Foreign Office last night to make representations in regard to the temporary restrictions imposed on certain categories of goods over the Burma Road, Reuter's diplomatic correspondent learns from authoritative quarters in London.

The Ambassador expressed anxiety on the part of his Government at the possible consequences of any attempt to begin general peace negotiations at the moment, and at the same time made clear that the Chinese Government regarded any restrictions on the passage of vital supplies over the Road as not being in accordance with Britain's undertakings as a member of the League of Nations.

While fully appreciating the difficulties with which Britain is faced at the moment, the Chinese Government trusted that it will be made clear that our decision to impose such restrictions was not intended to prejudice Britain's future policy in regard to China.

It is pointed out in London that any general settlement envisaged by His Majesty's Government will only be in accordance to a just and equitable peace for China.

LONDON, July 17 (Reuter).—General Sir William Bartholomew, his been appointed Regional Commissioner for civil defence, taking over the duties of the late Sir Hugh Ellis, who was released for special civil defence duties.



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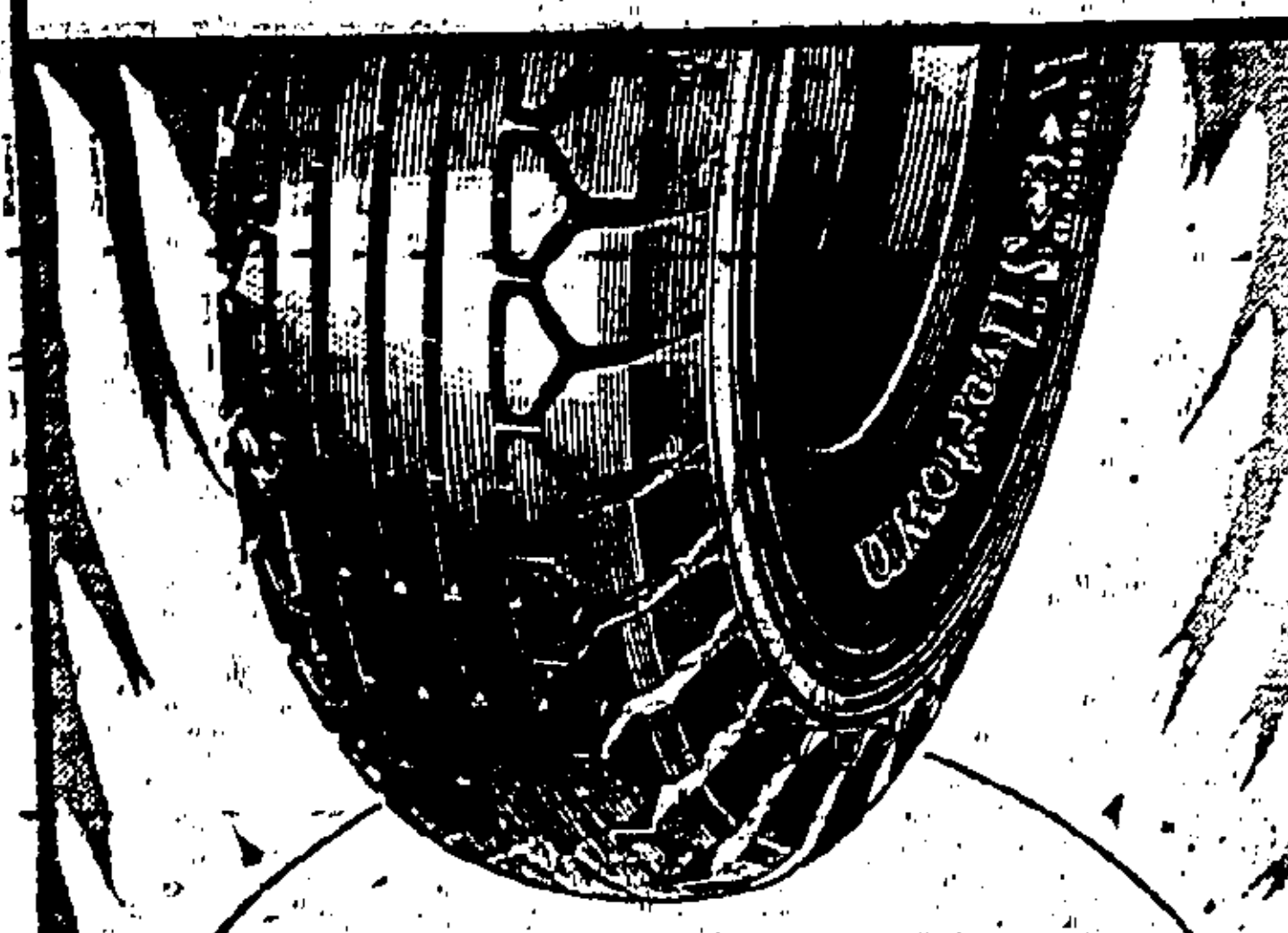


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## SPECIAL RUSSIAN SERVICE

### 22ND ANNIVERSARY OF CZAR'S DEATH

A special religious service to commemorate the 22nd anniversary of the death of Czar Nicholas II, Emperor of All Russia, and the Imperial family, was held at the Russian Orthodox Church, in Jordan Road, Kowloon yesterday.

Many members of the White Russian community in the Colony attended the memorial service, which was conducted by Rev. D. E. Uspensky, Vicar of the Russian Orthodox Church in Hongkong.

#### SHOT IN CELLAR

It is historically significant that exactly 22 years ago, sometime between the evening of July 17 and the morning of July 18, 1918, the last of the Romanoffs, Czar Nicholas II, the Empress, the three Princesses, and the heir apparent to the Throne, were all shot by the Bolsheviks in the cellar of a house in Ekaterinburg, Siberia.

Ever since, the loyal White Russians have been observing the anniversary of the assassination of the royal family throughout all parts of the world. Yesterday's service lasted under an hour, and was assisted by a choir, which sang ancient Slavic hymns. Special prayers were said for the late Imperial family.

### ORDER TO QUIT PREMISES

#### Used As Shop By Defendants

An order to quit the premises was made against the management of the Wing Yu Co., defendants in a case claiming possession of the second floor of No. 23, Kai Yan Road, which was heard before Mr. Justice E. H. Williams at the Summary Court yesterday.

The claim was brought by Ma Ng Lal-king, residing at No. 22, Kennedy Road, landlady of the address in question. Mr. F. H. Loseby appeared for the plaintiff. Ho Sul-yung, sister of the plaintiff, told the Court that she had been looking after the premises in question for some years. The second floor of No. 23, Kai Yan Road was first rented to a tenant, named Cheng Lam. The tenancy was transferred last year to Li Sul-yung, of the Wing Yu Company, defendant firm.

#### SERVED NOTICE

On March 7 this year, she served a notice asking Li to quit, but he failed to do so. On April 7 when she visited the premises she found a notice posted on the door giving information that the company had removed from the floor.

Her reason to ask them to quit was because the premises had been used as a shop and the staircase had been damaged during the moving of boxes, coupled with the fact that the company had erected a toilet compartment on the roof. Granting the order against the Wing Yu Company, Mr. Justice Williams said that the new Tenancy Ordinance only protected tenants who had been residing on the premises prior to the passing of the law, and as the defendants only moved in the premises for about 18 months, they were not entitled to protection under the Ordinance.

### Registration Of Persons

Members of the public are reminded that, under the recent Amendment to the Registration of Persons Ordinance, certain classes of people were required to register at the Registration Office, Supreme Court, or the Registration Office, Kowloon, within two weeks of July 5, 1940. The last day for registration is Saturday, July 20, and any persons who are required to register and who have not done so by that date will render themselves liable to imprisonment.

It may be necessary to remind members of the public that registration is compulsory for the following persons:

- all female British subjects, except those of Chinese race;
- all male British subjects of over the age of 15 years, except those of Chinese race;
- all children of either sex under the age of 18 years, except those of Chinese race.

## KOWLOON ARMED ROBBERY

### TWO MEN FOUND GUILTY AT SESSIONS

Appearing before His Honour the Chief Justice, Sir Atholl MacGregor, at the Criminal Sessions yesterday, charged with robbery, Kwong Chiu-sang and Chung Pang-fai were both found guilty and were sentenced to 18 and 21 months' hard labour respectively, with 12 strokes of the "cat" each.

Mr. J. P. Murphy, Assistant Crown Solicitor, prosecuted and the jury comprised of Messrs. I. Linaker (foreman), J. R. Sindlinger, E. M. de L. Soares, H. A. Alves, J. L. Alves, E. U. S. Alves and Wong King-fong.

The complainant in the case was Ching Man-chouk, a student of the La Salle College, Kowloon, when he was walking to school about 8.15 a.m. on June 19, and when nearing the junction of Waterloo Road and Argyle Street, two persons confronted him and walked by his side. One of the men asked Ching for some money and when Ching ignored the demand, the first accused, who was one of the two, put his arms round Ching while two men came up to assist in the crime.

The third man produced an instrument which looked like a knife, while the fourth snatched Ching's wrist watch. Ching called out for help and his alarm attracted the attention of a passer-by who gave chase and arrested one of the men. The three others were on the point of returning to the scene to help when Mr. J. G. Meyer and a friend came by in a car and got off to investigate.

Thinking that it was only an ordinary brawl, Mr. Meyer separated the two and the man ran away. Ching later arrived and explained the circumstances to the Europeans who gave chase and arrested the first accused.

The chase went on and Private J. P. Watkins, of the Middlesex Regiment, who was getting off the bus, had his attention attracted and joined in the chase. The second accused turned into another road and Private Watkins had to board a bus to catch up with and arrest the second accused.

### COLLISION SEQUEL

#### JUDGMENT FOR PLAINTIFF

A claim for \$145.20 for damages to his lorry following a collision was brought by Ip Ngau against another driver, Wong Shui, was concluded before Mr. Justice E. H. Williams at the Summary Court yesterday. Judgment was given for the plaintiff.

The damages were caused through the alleged negligent driving of Wong Shui.

Mr. W. A. Mackinlay appeared for the plaintiff and the defendant was represented by Mr. F. H. Loseby.

It was alleged that while driving a lorry along Connaught Road West on May 8, the defendant overtook the plaintiff's lorry and having passed it on the right hand side, crossed to the left of the road in front of Ip's vehicle.

It was also alleged that the defendant drew in front of plaintiff's lorry, without giving any signal or indication of his intention, and failed to keep a proper lookout.

#### \$20,800 ESTATE

Local estate to the value of \$20,800 were left by the late Mr. John Herbert Roberts, late manager of the British Tobacco Company, who died on March 18 this year.

The late Mr. Roberts met his death following a traffic accident when the car in which he was driving, skidded and plunged into the harbour off Gloucester Road.

Letters of administration with the will annexed of the estate was granted to Mr. Ernest Landsdown, of Pedder Building.

Mr. Edward W. Abbot, Lt. F. R. Bond and family, Comdr. John G. Farrell, Lt. J. Frederick Hartington and family, Lt. George Robinson and family, and Lt. Herbert Ray Trump (Chaplains) and family, all U.S. Navy personnel, passed through Hongkong yesterday on their way to the States.

## ROUND THE POLICE COURTS

### AT CENTRAL

#### PO LEUNG KUK ESCAPE

Leung Kan-min, 21, spinster of Canton, was sentenced to three months' hard labour when she appeared before Mr. H. G. Sheldon at the Central Magistracy yesterday charged with assisting two girls to escape from the Po Leung Kuk on July 11.

Insp. G. W. Moreton, prosecuting, said that defendant and the two girls, Lee Shiu-yee, 15, and Lam Siu-king, 18, were all put in the "J" Room of the Po Leung Kuk. It was customary for the Matron to make a patrol every four hours and at 12.30 on July 11 the Matron looked into "J" Room and the three girls were all there.

On her next round at 5.30 p.m. the Matron found the girls gone and the iron grille of the window forced open. Tied to the window were three bed sheets which the girls had twisted into a rope by means of which they made their descent to the ground.

On Tuesday morning defendant was arrested by a Chinese detective on board the s.s. Kinsan. The other two girls are still missing.

Insp. Moreton told the Court that it was a serious offence as all the girls were suffering from venereal disease.

#### PEAK RESIDENT FINED

A fine of \$25 was imposed on Mr. M. Nemazee of No. 12 The Peak when he was summoned before Mr. H. G. Sheldon at the Central Magistracy yesterday for failing to comply with a notice served on him by the Urban Council to destroy mosquito larvae for preventing the recurrence of mosquito breeding.

Mr. W. C. Hung, appearing for the defendant, said that he was instructed by his client to plead guilty. In mitigation he said that the gardener failed to carry out the order of his master to clean out the place.

Insp. M. E. Purves, of the Sanitary Department, prosecuted.

#### TRADING WITH GERMANY

Hearing was fixed for July 26 at 2.30 p.m. by Mr. H. G. Sheldon in the case in which Donald Shing, manager of Chester Hoover and Co., 18 David House, is summoned on a breach of the Defence Regulations, to wit, trading with Albert Bergmann of Gelnberg, Thuringen, Germany.

Mr. T. J. Gould is appearing for the prosecution and Mr. C. d'Almada is for the defence.

#### SPECIALISED IN WRIST WATCHES

A specialist in wrist watch snatching a 24-year-old unemployed, Lo Ying, will now have to take an enforced respite from his favourite pastime for 12 months.

Yesterday, before Mr. H. G. Sheldon at the Central Magistracy, he was convicted on three charges of snatching on July 8, 9 and 12 and was sentenced to four months' imprisonment on each count, with 24 strokes of the cane.

The Court was asked by Det.-Sgt. V. M. Morrison to take a serious view of the case as one of the complainants was badly bruised about the wrist and another sustained injuries to her knees when pushed by defendant.

When arrested, Lo had 11 watches in his possession.

#### WOMAN FINED

A conviction was registered on the first count when Cheng Mak-ki, 23, married woman, appeared before Mr. H. G. Sheldon yesterday on two charges of operating a food stall at Tsing Fung Street on July 18 without a licence and with obstruction of a public officer in the performance of his duty. She pleaded guilty to the first charge and was fined \$2. The second charge was dismissed.

Insp. Watson, of the Sanitary Department, appeared as complainant.

#### FIREMAN CHARGED

Hearing was adjourned to July 23 when Au Ng, fireman No. 3 at Central Fire Station, appeared before Mr. Sheldon charged with impersonating a police officer.

It was alleged by Det.-Sgt. J. Bentley that on July 1 defendant went to No. 6, Gresson Street and told complainant, Cheung Yuet-ku, that he was Detective C64, Yuen Chi-wing, and demanded to know why complainant was removing night soil from a certain house in Gresson Street.

Cheung became suspicious and followed defendant out of the house. On gaining the street he blew her police whistle and defendant was arrested by Sgt. Watson. Following evidence for the prosecution hearing was adjourned. Mr. M. A. da Silva appeared for the defence.

### AT KOWLOON

#### THE UNLUCKY ONE

A Chinese youth, Tsui Ka-lak, 18, who persisted in the statement that he had no relatives in the Colony, had a narrow escape from being recommended by the Magistrate for expulsion when he appeared before Mr. E. Himsforth at Kowloon Court yesterday on a charge of larceny in Canton Road.

An elderly man came forward who stated that the youth in dock was his son and he would be willing to look after him when he came out of prison. "His mother is also here," the man who had spoken for his son stated.

It was charged that at 4.20 p.m. on Tuesday six youths, defendant among them, held up a woman in Canton Road and took 99 cents from her. Defendant was the only one of the six taken in custody.

#### EXTRA WEEK FOR SPITTING!

Ho Hoi, 34, a lawker, of No. 3, Bedford Road, was sentenced to six months' hard labour when he appeared before Mr. E. Himsforth at Kowloon Court yesterday on a charge of larceny of \$533.73 from a fellow lodger.

He was additionally sentenced to one week with hard labour for spitting in the dock while awaiting sentence.

Det.-Sgt. Morrison, prosecuting, said that about 3.40 a.m. on Tuesday the complainant, a woman named Lai Shing-yee, 19, was sleeping in her cubicle when she felt something touch her head.

She arose from her bed to see a figure running out of the cubicle, and immediately gave chase. She caught defendant in the kitchen after a chase through the passageway, where she also picked up her purse.

#### UMBRELLA FACTORY SUMMONED

A summons against the Nam Tai Umbrella Wire Frame Factory of Kowloon was adjourned one week at Kowloon Court yesterday when the manager of the company failed to put in an appearance.

The charge against him was that he had failed to fence four newly installed machines which were of the type endangering the safety of factory hands who would venture too near.

A representative of the factory put in an appearance, but he was informed that it was essential the manager be present as the charge was of a rather serious nature.

Mr. D. W. Phillips, Assistant Inspector of Factories and Workshops, is pressing the charge.

#### ROBBED A FARMER

Sentence of six months each with hard labour was imposed by Mr. Q. A. Macfadyen at Kowloon Court yesterday on three men, Lo Po, 23, Chan Wing-ki, 17, and Li Chun, 20, convicted of the larceny of \$700 in Chinese currency and \$30 Hongkong from a farmer of Tsun Wan, Li Lan, in Shek Lung Street.

Det.-Sgt. Johnson, prosecuting, said that complainant came from Tsun Wan to visit an exchange shop and was left destitute by the thieves, one of whom had not been arrested.

Nothing of the stolen money had been recovered, and the complainant could not travel back home at his own expense.

#### ANOTHER REMAND

The case against Anthony Bartholomew Yap alias Yap Siu-tat, 27, advertising agent, of Seremban, Malaya, charged on eight counts of obtaining money or goods by false pretences, and against Mak Shu, 40, master of the Morrison Store of No. 11, Tin Lok Lane, appearing on five counts of receiving goods unlawfully obtained, was remanded a further 24 hours for hearing at Kowloon Court yesterday.

The case against Mak Shu, Yap having already pleaded guilty to all charges, was to have been heard yesterday, but the remand was necessitated by the prosecuting officer, Det.-Sgt. N. B. Fraser, being engaged in another Court.

Second defendant, who pleaded not guilty to all the charges against him, is on bail of \$500. He will be defended by Mr. F. Zimmerman.

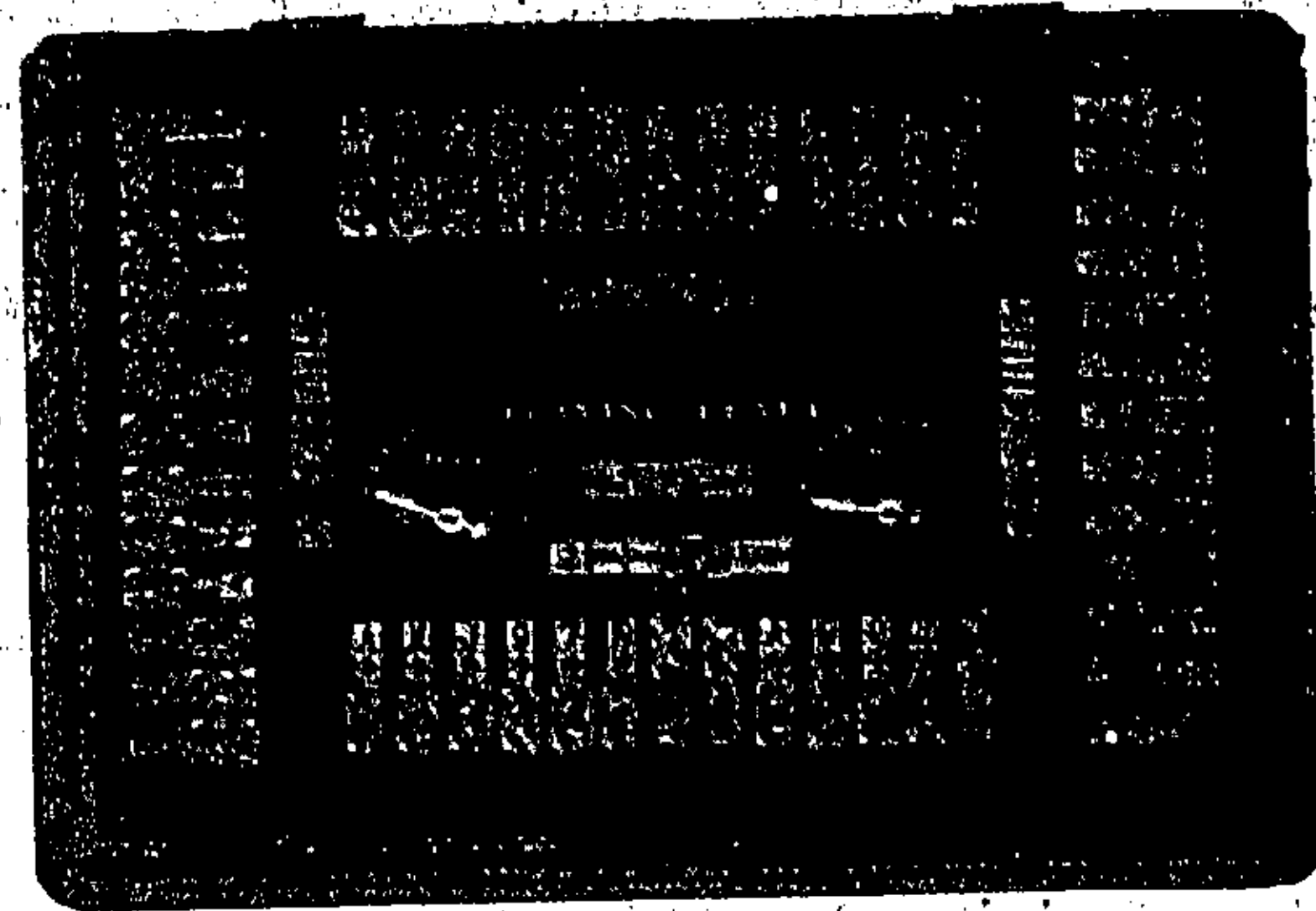
Mr. Arthur Moreno, Jr., electrical engineer for General Electric, who has been doing special work in Singapore, arrived in Hongkong yesterday on his way to the United States to take up a new appointment. He is accompanied by his wife and child.

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Mr. G. S. Archbutt, for Sydney, Lady Chandrawattai Holkar, Mlle. O. Girault and Mr. Mohamed Khan for Calcutta.

Imperial Airways next outward service is scheduled to leave Kai Tak on Sunday morning and the next inward service is due to arrive in Hongkong this afternoon.

#### CLIPPER LEAVES

Pan American Airways Honolulu Clipper (Capt. W. J. Barrows) left Kai Tak yesterday morning with a full complement of passengers.

The California Clipper is due to arrive in Hongkong on Tuesday next, July 23, and will return to Manila the following morning.

### THE WEATHER

The Royal Observatory report, issued at 6.45 p.m. yesterday, stated:—

Pressure continues highest over the Pacific to the East of the Bonins, and is low over China.

A depression is situated over Manchuria.

The Pacific depression, or typhoon is probably situated about 600 miles east of the Bashi Channel, moving N.W.

Maximum temperature yesterday was 91 and the minimum 82 as compared with 90 and 81 on Tuesday.

#### FIRST AID TEST

The following candidates passed the First Aid Examination held at the South China Morning Post Board Room, Wyndham Street, on Monday, July 8, 1940:—

Miss Dorothy Lo, Charles Wright, Arthur Vernon, Edward Carter, Hodgson, Joseph Newman, Stanley Alfred Thorne, Alexander Stevenson.

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PARTICULARS AND CONDITIONS of the Sale by Public Auction to be held on Monday, the 22nd day of July, 1940, at 3 p.m., at the Offices of the Public Works Department, by Order of His Excellency the Governor of one Lot of Crown Land at College Road, in the Colony of Hong Kong for a term of 75 years, commencing from 1st July, 1898, with the option of renewal at a Crown Rent to be fixed by the Surveyor of His Majesty the KING, for one further term, of 24 years less the last three days thereof.

Intending bidders are advised that immediately after the disposal of the lot the Purchaser (if not the applicant) will be required to deposit with an authorised officer who will be present at the sale, the sum of two hundred dollars, (\$200) in cash. This sum will be refunded on payment of the Purchase price.

## PARTICULARS OF THE LOT

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NOTICE is hereby given that the Cash Sweep Department of The Macao Jockey Club has been removed to Room 601, China Building, Hongkong, under the management of Mr. Phillip S. Lee and in succession to Mr. Kwok Hin Wang, who has relinquished the position, as from 1st July, 1940.

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## H.K. VOLUNTEER IN MISHAP

Mr. J. F. Hickman, of Messrs. Mackintosh's, has been admitted to the Kowloon Hospital with a fractured jaw as the result of a collision in the New Territories. He was on duty with the H.K. V.D.C. when the accident occurred. A report to the police states that the motor-cycle on which he was riding with two other volunteers, collided with a lorry.

## DEATH

SOARES—Emma da Soledade Alves de Vasconcellos Soares, at Canossa Hospital Wednesday, July 17, 1940. Aged 69. Funeral will leave Anderson's Funeral Parlour at 5.10 passing the Monument at 5.30 p.m. (Macao Shanghai Lisbon and San Francisco papers please copy).

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## BRITAIN &amp; THE FAR EAST

WHILE an official statement on the subject is still being awaited, it is now generally accepted that the British Government has agreed in principle to the Japanese demand for the closure of the Burma Route with the qualification that the closure be limited to three months and that this period should be used for seeking to bring about peace between China and Japan. The resentment which began to be apparent in Chinese circles when the first hints of the decision became known has now increased and, coupled with the pungent criticism of the British action abroad, particularly in the United States, has added to the complications of the political situation in the Far East. The Chinese Government's views on the issue must be most important, in view of the reactions which the decision is likely to produce in the near future on Far Eastern affairs. From the Chinese point of view, therefore, it is pertinent to question the motives which induced the British Government to commit themselves to this agreement with Japan—a step which is in direct contrast to Britain's own well-defined policy in the West.

THE FACT that Britain is fully preoccupied at home with the urgency of preparing to defend her own national existence is recognised and appreciated and there is every sympathy for the British Government's desire to avoid embarrassing the Empire in hostilities with Japan. It is, indeed, a difficult predicament in which Britain finds herself today. But it is equally patent that the concession now made to Japan will in no way eliminate further pressure being applied on Britain by Japan's militarists in order to take full advantage of this decision, which, in Tokyo, is certain to be interpreted as a sign of weakness. The trend of current events in Japan already points in this direction. The resignation of the Yonai Cabinet, due to pressure put upon it by the militarists, and the formation of a new Government, under Japan's War Party, makes it clear that Japan sees ahead of her the very opportunity for which she has been seeking and that even heavier demands will be made on Britain's interests in the Orient. In plain words, Japan's bluff has apparently succeeded.

THESE are considerations which have arisen over the British decision and which have produced a painful impression in Chinese quarters. It is, therefore, imperative that the British Government should make a full statement on the subject and avoid any further clouding of an issue of such grave importance. The most unfortunate part of the concession made to Japan is that the Burma Route issue has been linked with the need for the termination of the Sino-Japanese hostilities with an honourable peace. The Chinese Government certainly questions Britain's right to decide what should be an honourable peace for China, which has all along reiterated that only the complete withdrawal of Japanese troops from Chinese territory will open the way for any peace negotiations.

BRITAIN, therefore, is being charged now with committing herself to a decision which will aid China's enemy and at the same time jeopardise her own interests and prestige in the East. The Chinese Ambassador in London, in his protest to the Home Government, referred to the British decision as striking a "grave blow at China." The traffic that passes over the Burma Route, as far as actual war materials are concerned, is admittedly small, but it is the principle

## INITIAL EXCITEMENT HAS CALMED DOWN

## Registration Decrease At Supreme Court

INDICATIONS THAT THE POPULATION HAS GOT OVER THE INITIAL EXCITEMENT and has considerably calmed down can be noted by the fact that the registration of British females and children, under 18 years of age and men, over 55 years, in the past few days, has decreased in numbers as compared to the opening two days.

The large crowds which was a familiar sight during the first two days of registration are to be seen no more.

A visit paid to the Supreme Court yesterday afternoon by a representative of the Hongkong Daily Press revealed that shortly after 3 p.m. not a single person was registering at the time.

It is learned that during the rush in the first two days the total number of persons registered exceeded that recorded in subsequent days.

NO EXACT NUMBER  
An official of the Registration of Persons Office interviewed by a Daily Press representative yesterday, said that the exact number of persons registered could not be given, as the number changes every hour.

He disclosed, however, that according to the later figures available the total number registered was 500 males, 2,000 females and 1,200 children, or a total of approximately 3,700.

The official emphasised that those who have not registered should do so without delay and persons already registered, who intend to leave the colony, should remember to inform the Registration of Persons Office either personally or in writing.

NO DETAILS  
Mr. F. P. de Vasconcellos Soares

## DEATH OF MRS.

E. DA S. A.  
DE V. SOARES

WIFE OF ACTING  
PORTUGUESE  
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We regret to record the death of Mrs. Emma da Soledade Alves de Vasconcellos Soares which occurred at the Canossa Hospital yesterday after a brief illness.

Wife of Mr. E. P. de Vasconcellos Soares, the Acting Portuguese Consul-General at Hongkong, the deceased was 69 years of age and is survived by her husband, a married daughter, three sons, Messrs. M. M. de V. J. R. de V. and L. A. de V. Soares, and other relatives to whom the deepest sympathy of a wide circle of friends will be extended.

The cortege will leave Anderson's funeral parlour at 5.10 this afternoon passing the Monument, Happy Valley, at 5.30 o'clock.

told the Daily Press that he could not disclose any details at the moment but said that registration was going on smoothly. He added that he might be able to disclose in a day or two.

It is learned from an official of the Chinese Merchants Club that the registration of Chinese residents of the Colony who have rendered service to Britain was closed more than a week ago.

About 200 forms were sent out to different families and, as requested, they were returned within 24 hours.

## Weddings At Registry

Mr. T. S. Whyte-Smith, Registrar of marriages, officiated at the following weddings at the Registry yesterday:—

Charles Robert Rozesky, Inspector, Hongkong Police, and Miss Carolina Virginia Young, residing at No. 31, Ashley Road.

Mr. Arthur Ernesto Gomes, mercantile Assistant, of No. 18, Blandford Road, and Miss Alice Maria de Passos, of the same address.

Mr. Loh Loen, merchant, of No. 27, Belcher Street, and Miss Tsang How-sok, residing at No. 28, Wellington Street.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

The following forthcoming marriages are announced:—

Mr. Chung Cho-cheong, clerk of the War Taxation Department, and Miss Cheung Yin-ping, residing at No. 77, Wongnelong Road.

Mr. Ng G. Wung, accountant of Cafe Windsor, and Miss Tam To-hang, residing at No. 85, Gloucester Road.

Mr. Low Cheng-how, student, of No. 7, Hart Avenue, Kowloon, and Miss Marie Sim, student, residing at No. 23, Granville Road, Kowloon.

of the question to which we object. It is, nevertheless, heartening to learn that the Chinese people, under the very able leadership of Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek, are determined to continue their resistance, unceasingly until they have driven the Japanese from their territory and rid their country of the aggressor.

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NEWS OF THE WOMEN  
Colony's Evacuees Doing Well  
"In Old Manila"

## By "One Of The Women"

Well you lucky exemptees from Evacuation—and the men. Here we all are!

Feminine Hongkong has moved in en masse to these friendly Philippine Isles, and enormously grateful we are for the great kindness and hospitality we are receiving all round.

In spite of certain discomforts on board ship Hongkong cheer is coming to the top again. Familiar faces of our friends pop around every corner, and all our children are having a high old time in spite of perpetual pouring rain, which seems to be a characteristic of this part of the world.

Hongkong loves emerge in the streets of Baguio—whither lots of us were sent—in the gayest bright coloured rubber boots—made in the country we are told. Slender Hongkong waists are encircled with the most attractive embroidered belts and sashes which can be bought quite reasonably in the fascinating market where we do our household shopping.

Of course living is expensive—every thing costs about twice as much as it does in Hongkong, if not more. So if we have bungalows or flats we just get down to it and do our own work and dream of the time when we shall see our beloved amahs and "Boys" again.

Sunny Hole is going native, and gets a local two-hourly damsel to cook Filipino dishes of rice and chicken. When the children refuse to eat them they just have to fill up with bananas and pineapple, all very "Swiss Family Robinson" and very wholesome.

Mrs. Prior tells me she has taken to roller-skating by way of exercise. Mrs. Armstrong and Mrs. Hugh Jones are among the Baguio crowd who are mostly Army or Navy.

The American Red Cross, bless them, have worked miracles getting prams, woggles, radios and Heaven knows what for us refugees, and Chinese methods of transporting infants is no longer so essential as it was at first. How young mothers blessed their Amahs for making those back slings for going on board the boat, although we noticed the babies protected rather at being carried that at first.

Our greetings to Hongkong and don't forget to tell us to return at the first possible moment. A forced holiday is all very well, but we want to come home, please.

## Newsettes

Mr. G. S. Archbutt, of the Union Insurance Society of Canton, Ltd., left Hongkong for Sydney by air yesterday.

Mr. R. D. Harlan, assistant manager, K. H. Donaldson & Sons, Kobe, passed through Hongkong yesterday on his way to Japan.

Mr. C. Perry, of Kodak Philippines, Ltd., Manila, passed through Hongkong yesterday on his way to the North.

Mr. H. W. Brooke, manager, Connell Bros. Co., Shanghai, passed through the Colony yesterday on his way to the North.

Mr. E. Pye, of the Shanghai Dockyards, Ltd., Shanghai, was a passenger through Hongkong for Northern port yesterday.

Mr. John V. Crowe, Manager of the Ford Motor Co. of Shanghai, arrived in Hongkong from Manila yesterday on a short business trip.

Rev. Brother Cairnon, Professor at St. Joseph's College, returned to Hongkong yesterday to take up his Professional duties at the College.

Mr. Marcus L. Bradford, of Manila, who is owner of "Movie Snaps" arrived in Hongkong yesterday, to gather material for his business. He is accompanied by his wife.

Mr. Joe L. Araneta, a representative of Philippine Films Products, Inc., passed through Hongkong yesterday on his way to the United States for a combined business and pleasure trip. He is accompanied by Mrs. Araneta.

Mr. David Heimlein, who has been teaching at Baguio, P.I., passed through Hongkong yesterday with his wife, en route to the United States. He is to become graduate assistant in science in Springfield College, Springfield, Mass.

Lady Chandrawati Holkar, mother of the Maharajah of Indore, who arrived in the Colony recently by Clipper from the States, left Hongkong by Imperial Airways plane yesterday for Calcutta, accompanied by Mr. Odette Grant and Mr. Mohamed Khan, an official of the Government of India.



## ROOSEVELT MAINTAINS SPHINX-LIKE SILENCE

### MISS FRANCES PERKINS FORECASTS PRESIDENT'S NOMINATION

CHICAGO, July 17 (Reuter).—Miss Frances Perkins, Secretary of Labour, openly forecast President Roosevelt's nomination for the third term as President in a speech on the second day of the Democratic Convention.

President Roosevelt, however, is still maintaining a sphinx-like silence about his plans.

The galleries were only sparsely filled today and there was an atmosphere of lethargy among the delegates who will take little interest in the proceedings until Thursday's nominations begin.

The session opened with a prayer for "peace for our country and throughout the world."

Miss Perkins then made her speech in the course of which she said that they, as women, opposed war. "The people of the New World do not need to share in the fatal hatreds between races. The session opened with a prayer for 'peace for our country and throughout the world.'"

Senator McAllister declared that the United States would never compromise with dictators or yield to threats.

This has been one of the themes running through all the speeches made up to the present, while the suggestions that the fullest possible aid should be given to the peoples fighting for liberty have been conspicuous by their absence.

The reason is that the Democrats have to contend with an even stronger isolationist minority than had the Republicans, and the interests of party require that it should be placated.

Another message from Chicago states that in accepting the permanent chairmanship of the Democratic Party Convention, Senator Barkley called on the Convention to fight on President Roosevelt's record of defence and foreign policy.

Senator Barkley said that the "United States must fight against those who would assault our territory, independence, ideals, vital interests or anything that we are committed or pledged to defend or preserve, whether the assault is launched from a foreign source or instigated by disloyal subversive influences within our borders."

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According to one member of the Drafting Committee however, it makes no specific mention of help for Britain.

Senator Walsh, Chairman of the Senate and Naval Affairs Committee, summed it up as it meets the objections of any and every group in the United States that wants to keep out of the war, as permitted by the Neutrality Law.

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## Heavy Price Paid By Raiders

### BRITANNIA STILL RULES WAVES

LONDON, July 17 (Reuter).

The News-Chronicle's naval correspondent, in dealing with the implications of the long-awaited "second wave" submarine and air attack on British, Allied and neutral shipping, as revealed in the latest figures of maritime casualties, says that the total may be impressive but it is only about one quarter of the shipping losses we sustained in the spring of 1917.

Two facts have been established beyond any doubt. The first is that despite this sudden flare-up in the casualties, the total carrying tonnage at our disposal today is as large, or larger, than at the outbreak of the war.

The second is that the raiders under water, and in the air, have paid a heavy price for whatever success they have achieved.

It is not officially the policy to announce U-boat sinkings, but there is excellent reason to believe that U-boats are being systematically destroyed at a rate with which the utmost efforts of the enemy ship-building yards cannot keep pace.

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## UNITED STATES GRAVELY CONCERNED OVER ISSUE

### American Comment On Burma Road Closure

WASHINGTON, July 17 (Reuter).—It was clear from Mr. Cordell Hull's statement that the United States Government is much concerned over the possible closure of the Burma Road which is the only remaining route whereby American goods can enter Free China.

But there is little indication that the United States is willing to do much, if anything, to restrain the Japanese ambitions which are now attempting to force Britain to participate in the blockade of China. It is true the Fleet remains in Hawaii, but political observers believe that the possibility of any action, such as the embargo of scrap metal and gasoline, even in the name of American defence measures, is now rather remote.

The situation is being watched with both interest and anxiety and some quarters here are hoping that the Tokyo Cabinet difficulties may force the militarists to form their own Cabinet so they may face international problems directly instead of putting up another puppet civilian regime to be prodded into action by the militarists in the background.

Local opinion of the Burma Road problem, expressed by the Washington Post, says whatever Britain's announced readiness to close the Burma Road constitutes ties may force the militarists to Japan.

It adds that now Britain has exposed her weakness it is doubtful whether Japan will long be content with piecemeal gains and minor concessions and says Britain, in trying to save something from the wreckage of her Far East interests, may be opening the door to their total destruction.

Japan's verbal promise to try to effect a settlement of the war during the next three months arouses no optimism here because it is felt that with Britain in retreat and American clearly not anxious to do anything, the Japanese are likely to be even more severe than hinted at previously.

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The following statement was issued by Mr. Cordell Hull: "The Secretary of State, in reply to inquiries by press correspondents for comments in regard to reports that, at the instance of the Japanese Government, the British Government would prohibit temporarily the movement of certain commodities through Burma into China across what is known as the Burma Road, said that the United States Government has legitimate interest in keeping open the arteries of commerce in every part of the world and considers that such action as this, if taken and such as was taken recently in relation to Indo-China railway, would constitute unwarranted interpositions of obstacles to world trade."

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# LAMMERTS' AUCTIONS

## PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned have received instructions

To Sell by

## PUBLIC AUCTION

Thursday, the 18th July, 1940 commencing at 10.30 a.m.

at No. 4, Tak Shing Street, Top Floor, Kowloon.

## A QUANTITY OF VALUABLE HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE

comprising:—

Upholstered Couch and Arm-chairs, Spring and Leather Arm-chairs and Chairs, Teakwood Cabinets, Bookcases, Glass Top Tables, Bedsteads, Dressing Tables, Wardrobes, Chests of Drawers, Ornaments, Cutlery, Books, Wall and Table Clocks, Poker Table, Ceiling and Table Fans, Lights and Fittings, Cooking Utensils, etc., etc.

also

1 Fine Carved Dining Room Suite by "Arts and Crafts, Shanghai"

1 Grandfather Clock "Westminster Chimes"

1 New Gas Stove

1 Kelvinator (in working condition)

1 Cine "Kodak" Projector and Camera

1 1939 New "Philco" 11-tubes Radio-gram.

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and

Several New Tientsin Carpets (First Quality)

On View from Wednesday, the 17th July, 1940.

Terms: Cash on Delivery.

LAMMERT BROS. AUCTIONEERS.

## PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned have received instructions from The Liquidators and Others

to sell by

## PUBLIC AUCTION

on Friday, the 19th July, 1940 commencing at 2.30 p.m.

at their Sales Room, No. 35, Hankow Road, Kowloon.

## A QUANTITY OF VALUABLE HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE

comprising:—

Bedsteads, Wardrobes, Chests of Drawers, Dressing Tables, Chest-draw Suitcases, Sideboards, Dining Tables, Chairs, Tables, Desks, Cabinets, Bookcases, Radios, Typewriters, Clocks, Electric Ceiling and Table Fans, Curios, Ornaments, Carpets, Rugs, Brass, E. P., Porcelain and Glass Ware, Cutlery, Blackwood and Rattan Furniture, Cooking Utensils, etc., etc.

also

## A QUANTITY OF SILVER WARE

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1 Frigidaire  
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## A.R.P. ORDERS

A.R.P. orders issued by Wing-Commander, A. H. Steele-Perkins, O.B.E., Director of Air Raid Precautions.

### RESIGNATIONS

The following resignations are notified:—  
District Warden E. J. Beck on transfer to the H.K. Defence Commandant Group 3/7/40.

H. 730 Miss Ng Pok Yu and K. 333 Chow Ming Chun on leaving the Colony (17/7/40).

### REVERSIONS

E. L. Rocha, District Warden "B" Mongkok reverts to rank of Deputy District Warden "B" District, at his own request.

Wong Sbiu Ming, Deputy District Warden "B" District, Hung Hom, reverts to rank of Warden at his own request.

Fung Kai Ying, District Warden, Yaumatei, reverts to rank of Warden.

### APPOINTMENTS

The following appointments are notified:—

Quarry Bay: Mr. Lam Tai to be District Warden "A" (17/7/40). Vice Mr. E. J. Beck, resigned. Mr. G. M. Butt (H. 1261) to be Deputy District Warden "A" (15/7/40). Mr. Loh Meng Choon to be District Warden "B" (15/7/40). Mr. K. M. Lau to be Deputy District Warden "B" (15/7/40).

Central: Mr. A. R. Pollak to be District Warden "B" (15/7/40). Dep. District Warden Lai Do Man to be acting District Warden. Mr. Liu Kwai Hin to be Deputy District Warden. Mr. Chan Yee Kee to be Deputy District Warden.

Hung Hom: Dep. District Warden Kwan Yiu Kwen, L.A.R.P.S., to be District Warden "B" District.

Mongkok: Dep. District Warden Ma Kam Kong to be District Warden.

Aberdeen: Miss E. Kelly to be District Warden. Shouson Hill District.

### POSTINGS

Mr. W. G. M. Wilson to be House Warden, Shell House. Mr. J. W. Alabaster, Hillcrest, 114 The Peak, to Gough Hill Division (17/7/40).

The undermentioned telephonists are brought on the strength of their establishment on completing their course of training:

Upper Levels: Mrs. A. O'Sullivan, Miss H. O'Sullivan, Miss D. Manson, Mr. Ho Sal Kueng, Miss M. O'Sullivan, Miss E. Oliveira, Miss A. Manson, Mr. P. Dharwood, Miss E. O'Sullivan, Miss J. Manson, Mrs. E. Manson.

Eastern Division: Mrs. J. M. Bassett, Mr. Pat Shiu Chong, Mr. Lee Kenz Thye.

Bay View Division: Miss P. Elarte, Miss A. H. Ismail, Miss R. Simoes.

Central Division: Miss J. C. Saqueira, Mr. Tong Po Kueng, Mr. Johnnie Mak, Mrs. J. R. Sayers, Mr. Fung Ma Yee.

Kowloon: Miss J. E. Mathers, Mrs. C. L. Kim, Mr. Ho Hin Kan.

### PROMOTIONS

The following have been promoted with effect from 1/7/40.

To be Group Wardens: Eastern Division: H. 704 Tsang Chiu Yan, H. 701 Mok Chi Piu.

To be Senior Wardens: Bay View Division: H. 2 J. D. Lam, H. 12 Lam Wai Nam, H. 4 Ing Pak Ng, H. 18 Tam Shiu Wah, H. 5 Lau Ngai Bun, H. 28 Mok Kai Ming.

Central Division: H. 102 Lau Han Fai, H. 105 Shum Chak, H. 202 Fung Wai Chiu, H. 238 Lau Man Fung, H. 304 Chui Kueng, H. 454 Wong Kwok Choi, H. 103 Au Yung Sun, H. 106 Lau Kwai Hin, H. 232 Cheung Po Man, H. 302 A. Leong, H. 401 Lui Hoi Tung, H. 459 H. G. Asome, H. 104 Cheung Kam Sing, H. 121 Li Fook Man, H. 235 Ng Yee Chang, H. 303 Ma Wing Kie, H. 402 Lau Shui Wing.

Upper Level Division: H. 524 Au Yan, H. 539 Wong Tuen Po, H. 525 Miss K. M. Grant, H. 533 David Tsui.

Western Division: H. 1008 Luk Sai Sui, L.A.R.P.S., H. 1030 Lok Kai Ming, H. 1057 Man Tok Ming, H. 1011 Yu Hing Wan.

Shaukiwan Division: H. 1203 Chau Moon Tsun, H. 1320 Shum Hon Sing, H. 1309 Lay Chen Leung, H. 1323 Wong Chung Tak, H. 1314 Lee Lai Wo, H. 1324 Wong Po Lum.

Yaumatei Division: K. 260 Enoch Cheung, K. 322 Shek Bun, K. 279 Tsang Kan Por, K. 302 Choi Hin Man.

Mongkok Division: K. 580 Tam Chi Hing.

Shamshipo Division: K. 777 Chan Wing Pak, K. 833 Law Chun Wah, K. 813 Lei Kie, K. 824 Fung Sing Lam.

Kowloon City Division: K. 1293 Wong Poon Lau.

Hung Hom Division: K. 1001 Yuen Hong Tai, K. 1034 Lau Shuk Pang.

To be Deputy Senior Wardens: Western Division: H. 1009 Miss Lai Yu Hing, L.A.R.P.S., H. 1010 Mr. Ngai Nam Heung.

Shaukiwan Division: H. 1205 Fung Chee Keong, H. 1321 Shau Yau Wah, H. 1307 Kwok Wing Pak, H. 1315 Lo Kwai Man.

### LEAVE OF ABSENCE

All members of the Corps are reminded that application for leave of absence must be made to District and/or Divisional, and Chief Air Raid Wardens, and must not be sent direct to A.R.P. Headquarters.

Mr. E. Wan Tsung, Aberdeen Divisional Warden, is granted ten days leave of absence in the Colony.

Mr. J. B. Harrison returned from leave and resumed control as Divisional Warden, Western Division (10/7/40).

Mrs. F. G. Stokes (K. 1233) R.O.C. Division, is granted 91 days leave of absence from 5/7/40.

### CHANGE OF ADDRESS

Mr. F. Pratt now resides at 40 Banker Road, 1st Floor. Mr. Cheung King Tong now resides at 490 King's Road, 2nd Floor.

Mr. J. B. Harrison now resides at 2, 3rd On 2nd, 1st Floor, Aberdeen. Mr. Cheung King Tong now resides at 18, Tang Lung St. Mr. Cheung King Tong now resides at 18, Tang Lung St. Mr. Cheung King Tong now resides at 18, Tang Lung St.

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## RELIEF OF SCHOOL TEACHERS

CHUNGKING, July 17 (Central).—The Ministry of Education is providing relief for school teachers who have lost their means of livelihood as a result of the war, according to Mr. Chen Li-fu, Minister of Education.

So far 10,671 persons have applied and received work from the Ministry. One hundred sixty-nine of these are engaged in editing and writing books and text-books. The remaining persons have taken up positions in various provinces.

Relief for teachers in middle and primary schools has assumed a great variety of forms. First, many of these teachers have found employment in the middle schools recently established by the Ministry of Education. As a rule, middle schools were established by provincial governments or by private means. There was, before the war, no national middle school.

### EIGHT MIDDLE SCHOOLS

The Ministry of Education has, since the early part of 1938, established 8 national middle schools which are distributed over the provinces of Szechwan, Kweichow, Honan, Shansi, Kansu, Shensi, and Anhwei, each school having an average of 150 teachers and 1200 to 1500 students. This move was undertaken because it was thought that this would be an improvement upon the old system, and because it would afford relief to teachers and students coming into the interior from the war areas.

In the second place, 2,551 school

teachers have been organized into War Service Corps to be despatched for duty in the various provinces. Their main duties are to look after the dressing, feeding housing and transportation of wounded soldiers and refugees; to educate the Chinese masses behind the lines by means of lectures, songs, plays and wall-posters; to mobilize the populace into transportation units in order to help the fighting force. Some of them are even doing intelligence work or leading guerrilla units. There are seven of these War Service Corps, one in each of the provinces of Szechwan, Kweichow, Honan, Shansi, Kansu, Shensi, and Anhwei.

### CHARACTER CARDS

In the third place, 8,478 school teachers have been distributed by the Government among the various provinces to do educational work. Three hundred and seven others have been sent by the Ministry to work in the training schools for the teaching of elementary Chinese by the use of character cards, or through child relief associations, child welfare associations, or committees for the education of refugees. These forms of relief have so far benefited 8,883 persons.

The Ministry of Education also gave much needed relief to 1,788 social education workers by assisting them to work in circuit theaters, circuit education corps, in various provinces.

## Hongkong Delegates in Chungking

CHUNGKING, July 17 (Central).

The four delegates sent by Hongkong Chinese youth organisations to present a sword to Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek arrived here from Kunning by plane yesterday. They are arranging a date to present the sword.

The delegates will also present embroidered banners to Madame Chiang Kai-shek, General Feng Yu-hsiang, Vice-Chairman of the National Military Council, the Yuan Presidents, and Ministers and other high government leaders.

From Chungking the delegates will go to the fronts to visit the Chinese troops.

## CUBA'S "STRONG MAN" WINS

HAVANA, July 17 (Reuter).—Cuba's "strong man" Colonel Batista, won the Presidential election held on Sunday. Col. Batista resigned his leadership of the army to become the candidate for the Communist and other parties for the Presidency.

## WEATHER REPORT

Hongkong Royal Observatory

10 a.m., July 17.

Barometer (at sea level), 29.80 ins.

Temperature, 87 F.

Humidity, 74 per cent.

Wind Direction, W

Wind Force (Beaufort), 3

Temperature, maximum yesterday, 90 F.

Temperature, minimum last night, 82 F.

Rainfall for 24 hrs. ending 10th today, 0.00 ins.

Total rainfall since January 1st, 78.55 ins.

Against an average of, 45.13 ins.

Sunset tonight, 7.10 p.m.

Sunrise tomorrow, 5.49 a.m.

4 p.m., July 17.

Barometer (at sea level), 29.69 ins.

Temperature, 87 F.

Humidity, 79 per cent.

Wind Direction, W

Wind Force (Beaufort), 3

Maximum temperature, 91 F.

Minimum temperature, 82 F.

Rainfall, nil.

## HONG KONG TIDE TABLE

From 18 to 24 July 1940.

High Water		Low Water	
Date	Time	Date	Time
18	08.10	18	17.21
19	08.05	19	17.16
20	07.59	20	17.11
21	07.54	21	17.06
22	07.48	22	17.01
23	07.43	23	16.56
24	07.37	24	16.51

# PAIN and HEADACHES

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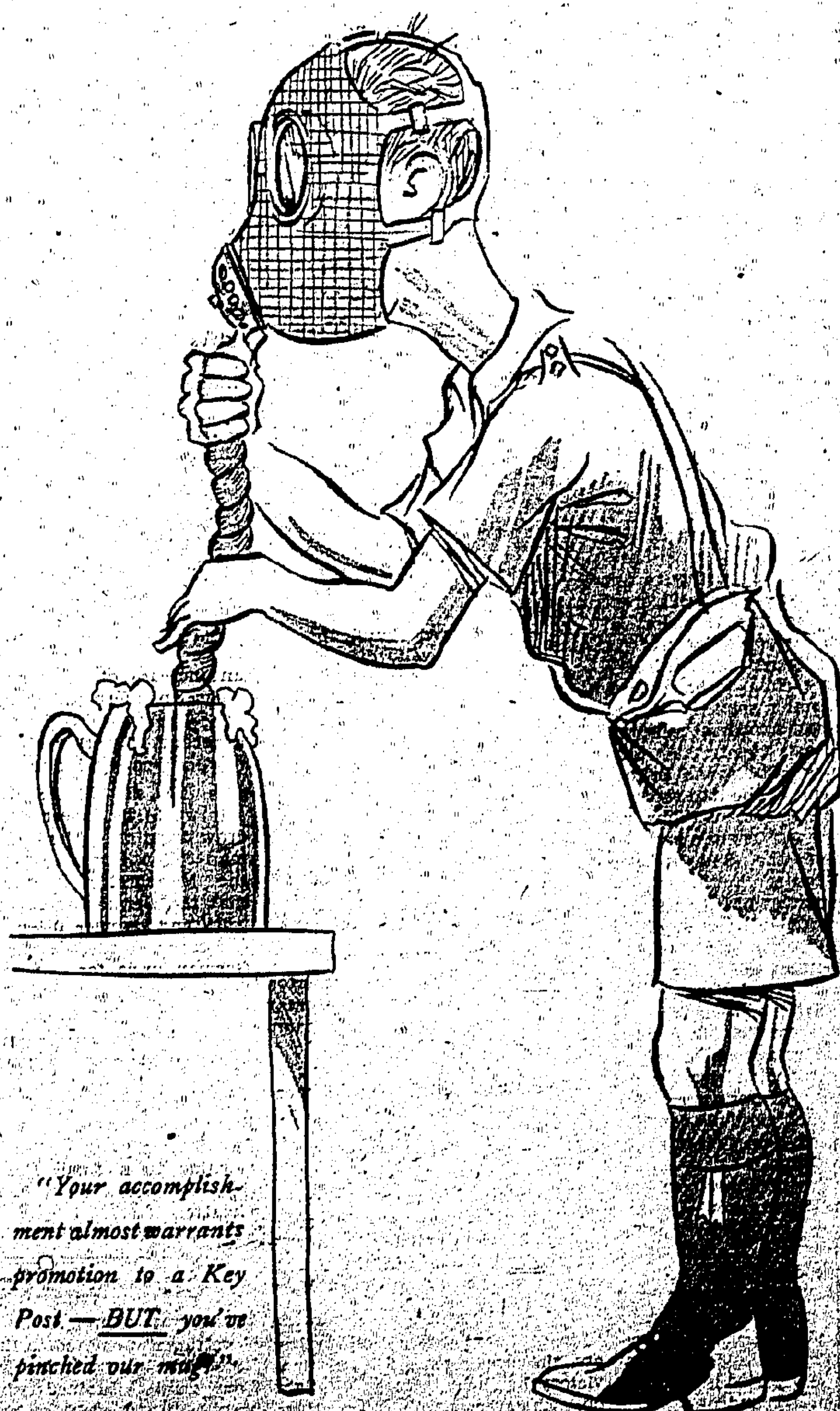
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Sole Agents:—DOWELL & CO., LTD.  
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# Finance and Commerce

## KEEP ORCHARDS FREE FROM VIRUS DISEASES

Various types of virus diseases of fruit trees have been observed in Canadian orchards. These types include mosaic of apple, crinkle or cherry, cherry mottle leaf, and prune mosaic.

They cannot be regarded as serious at present, says the Canadian Horticultural report on horticultural research conducted in 1939, but the time may come when, through lack of appreciation of their possible importance, they may become so well established that serious losses may result.

The officers of the Division of Botany and Plant Pathology, Science Service, Dominion Department of Agriculture, who have paid particular attention to these diseases, offer the following recommendations: (1) apple or plum trees showing characteristic mottling and cherry trees with crinkled or mottled foliage should be marked for destruction; (2) if such trees are still in full production, they should be left until they begin to show a marked reduction in yield and then destroyed; (3) under no circumstances should affected trees be used as a source of wood for grafting, nor should healthy wood be grafted on them.

The application of these recommendations will cause little loss to the grower and should be of great value in checking the spread of the diseases.

## H.K. STOCK EXCHANGE

Wednesday, July 17. Yesterday's enquiries were successful this morning with prices still hardening. Business was slightly better as buyers became more accommodating.

### BUYERS

Hotels, \$3.50.  
Lands, \$31.25.  
Trams, \$14.75.  
China Lights (Old), \$8.50.  
Telephones (New), \$8.  
Cements, \$14.  
Watsons, \$7.85.

### SELLERS

Telephones (Old), \$21.  
Cements, \$15.

### SALES

H.K. Banks, \$1.175.  
Docks (New), \$14.50.  
Hotels, \$3.50/3.75.  
Lands, \$31.  
Trams, \$15.  
China Lights (Old), \$8.75.  
Electrics (Old), \$36.50.

## LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE

LONDON, July 17 (Reuter).—In the Stock Exchange prices were well maintained despite quietness and tracking. Japanese bonds tended to ease on expectation of a change in the Japanese Government.

Gilt-edged securities were steady. Industrials were mainly better, and Kaffirs in deep levels, were quietly supported. Wall Street was steady.

## CUCUMBER BEETLES ARE FAST WORKERS

Striped cucumber beetles are small insects about a quarter inch in length. They feed on cucumbers, squash, melons, and similar plants. The beetles are yellow in colour, with a black head and three stripes down the back.

Shortly after the beetles break through the soil, they attack the plants, feeding on the under surfaces of the unfolding leaves which often are completely destroyed. As a result the tiny plants quickly die.

Growers with large patches of any of these plants are advised by Alan G. Duxon, Entomological Division, Dominion Department of Agriculture, to watch closely for the first appearance of the cucumber beetle. If appreciable damage is being done, control measures should be taken at once.

**DUSTED WITH MIXTURE**  
The plants should be dusted with a mixture of calcium arsenate and gypsum (land plaster), using one part arsenate to 20 parts (by weight) of gypsum, and covering the plants thoroughly on both the upper and lower surfaces of the leaves, as the insects feed in both positions.

Hydrated lime may be substituted for gypsum, but the lime tends to dwarf the plants and temporarily retard their growth.

To ensure success, dusting should be commenced on the first appearance of the beetles because they work very fast and much damage may be done before their presence is suspected.

Three or four applications a few days apart, depending on the severity of the attack, are usually sufficient to hold the beetles in check.

## BLOOD PRESSURE

### Generally No Cause For Worry

Certain symptoms have the peculiar faculty of catching popular fancy. For example, sugar or albumin in the urine, or a rise in blood pressure, are according to popular belief, positive signs of disease.

However, sugar in the urine, may, but does not invariably, point to the existence of diabetes. Albumin in the urine may, but does not always, connote kidney disease. A rise in blood pressure does not usually, and certainly not invariably, point to the existence of arterio-sclerosis of heart disease.

At this time, because of the vast amount of propaganda on heart disease, the man in the street is likely to be much concerned about high blood pressure. Often he confronts his physician with "Doctor, have I blood pressure?" The doctor is likely to reply with a reassuring smile, "Of course, otherwise you could hardly expect to remain alive." The patient may then say, but what I mean is, have I high blood pressure?

**PHYSICIAN STUMPED**  
And here the physician is stumped. For if he tells his patient assuming it is so, that his blood pressure is somewhat higher than normal, he is likely to give rise to a persistent worry, which will neither benefit the patient nor his elevated blood pressure.

It is of course true that there are cases where persistent high blood pressure is followed by disastrous consequences.

In such cases, however, the underlying difficulty is not in the heightened blood pressure, but in the pathologic changes which have caused or necessitated an elevation in the blood pressure. In many cases the patient with high blood pressure is able to live and carry on precisely because his blood pressure is high.

An English physician tells now one of his colleagues, an active energetic individual suffering from high blood pressure, came to him asking whether he ought to retire because of his disability.

Since the patient could ill afford to retire, the physician suggested that he should take no notice of the blood-pressure rise, but continue his activity and just see what happened. The patient followed this counsel and for 14 years has been able to carry on an active and fruitful life.

## Indian Handicraft Display

Indian handicraft workers from the St. Regis, Caughnawaga, and Odanak Reserves in Quebec demonstrated their inherent talents at an arts and crafts fair held by the Montreal Tercentenary Commission. This exhibition was staged within the historic fortifications on St. Helen's Island, in the St. Lawrence River, opposite Montreal.

In the section of the old military barracks placed at the disposal of the Welfare and Training Service, Indian Affairs Branch, Department of Mines and Resources, visitors had an opportunity to see how Indian baskets and other articles are made.

The tribal custom of making beautiful articles from splints woven from black ash logs and pouter with sweet grass from the marshes was demonstrated by noted basket makers. Skilled workers made chairs with snow-shoe seats of rawhide, and manufacture canoes, large and small, from the bark of the silver birch.

A young Indian girl of Caughnawaga demonstrated the art of woven beadwork, while another wove on a loom intricate designs in brilliantly coloured yarns.

Indian handicraft articles on display and for sale included basketry, handwoven materials, beadwork, bark and wooden souvenirs, which have been made on the various reserves during the winter months.

Of particular interest was a sample assortment of gloves, hand-knit by the Indians from yarn spun from buffalo scrapings—wool-like fur rubbed off of trees by the buffalo.

Several bags of these scrapings were collected by the wardens in Canada's national parks, and sent to the Indian reserves where the material was cleaned, carded, spun, and knit into durable gloves which, by reason of the oils retained in the yarn, are virtually waterproof.

## CHEESE FOR EXPORT TO BE WHITE

The Dairy Products Board announced, following its first meeting held in Ottawa recently, that all "cheese" manufactured in Canada after the 31st day of May, 1940, to be acceptable for export to the United Kingdom, must be white and unwaxed.

Under a recent agreement the British Ministry of Food will buy up to November 30, 1940, a total of 78,400,000 lb. of Canadian cheese at a price of 14 cents per lb. for first grade cheese, f.o.b. steamship at Montreal during the season of navigation and 14 cents f.o.b. rail Montreal during the winter months.

The export will be arranged by the Dairy Products Board.

## EUROPE FACING FOOD FAMINE

The German food situation is authoritatively believed to be comparable to that in March, 1918.

The Belgian situation, it is stated, is desperate, and famine may start in two months. The German authorities admit the necessity of urgently assisting Norway, which imported, three quarters of its grain. Poland was invaded at the sowing season, and mobilization seriously interfered with sowing in many other areas. Danubian prospects are said to be particularly poor.

It is believed that Russia is not supplying Germany with any important foods. Lithuania, Latvia and Estonia, it is added, must feed Soviet garrisons. Instead of exporting to Germany.

Italy, whose standard of living has been falling for a decade and is now below that of Germany, these circles assert, is unable to help. From July 1st, which normally is Italy's flushest supply period, bread may contain only 80 per cent. of wheat flour.

### NOW RAVAGED

France is barely self-supporting at best and now ravaged.

It is reckoned that the winter grain yield of all of Continental Europe will be reduced at least by 25 per cent., possibly 50 per cent., owing to interrupted sowing, hard winter, spring floods, diversion of man-power, military destruction and shortage of horses, fertilizers and oil for machinery.

In contrast with the gloomy food outlook in Nazi-occupied Europe, cables from Ottawa suggest that Canada promises to break all records in grain production.

There are nearly 1,500,000 acres more under wheat this year while in the maritime provinces rains have induced excellent growths of pastures and forage crops. In addition, Canada will have a record carry-over of 241,000,000 bushels of wheat with the new season on July 31.

## LONDON METALS EXCHANGE

London, July 16 (Reuter).  
Tin, Standard, Cash, Middle Price, £285-1/8.  
Tin, Standard, 3 months, Middle Price, £284-1/8.

More than 87 per cent. of Canada's harnessed water-power is found in central electric stations generating electricity for distribution and sale to domestic, municipal, commercial and industrial consumers.

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## MARKET REPORT

### FROM ROZA BROS.

Wednesday, July 17. The price for Ready Silver rose 1/8 yesterday to 223/16 but the Forward rate was unchanged at 213/4. Silver advices reported Bears as having covered to a small extent. The market was steady. American Silver was quoted at 34 3/4 for Spot.

The London-New York, cross-rate was quoted at 402 1/2. New York-London was quoted at 394.

### MARKET

### STERLING

A small business was reported at 1/3 for near. The market close with sellers at 1/23 1/2 July-August, buyers at 1/3 for Cash.

### U.S. DOLLARS

Business was done during the course of the morning at 23.11/16 and 23.3/4 for August. The market closed with sellers at 23.11/16 August, probably July, buyers at 23.3/4 for Cash.

### SHANGHAI DOLLARS

Opened with sellers at 377 with business done subsequently at 380 and also 380 1/2. The market closed with sellers at 380 1/2, buyers probably at 381.

### SHANGHAI MARKET

Steady. Sterling business was reported at 3.15/16 for Spot and U.S. Dollars at 6.7/32 for Spot.

## SALES OF FARM IMPLEMENTS

According to the census of merchandising and service establishments in Canada in 1939, the sales of farm implements and equipment were 6.3 per cent. less than in 1938 but 10.2 per cent. higher than the 1937 level.

Domestic sales at wholesale prices to dealers in 1939 totalled \$23,927,654 compared with \$24,213,582 in 1938 and \$20,775,196 in 1937. These figures relate to the sale of new equipment and machinery only, and do not include the sales of parts, binder twine, and motor trucks.

### MARKED INCREASE

At the same time, the marked increase in combined sales which commenced in 1938 was continued in 1939 when 2,644 units sold for \$2,913,585, an increase of 97 per cent. in number and 83 per cent. in value from the preceding year. Tractor sales were slightly higher in 1939 with 13,410 sales, compared with 13,230 in 1938.

Tractor-drawn ploughs registered increases, six per cent. for mouldboard and 16 per cent. for disc types. Most of the other kinds of heavier farm machinery showed a decline.

All types of ploughs sold in Canada in 1939 totalled 24,339, a decrease by 4 per cent. from the number sold in 1938, the decrease being general for all types of horse-drawn ploughs.

## HONGKONG SHARE QUOTATIONS

STOCK EXCHANGE. SHAREBROKERS' ASSOCIATION

Buyers	Sellers	Prices	Names	Buyers	Sellers	Prices	Names
...	...	...	<b>Banks</b>	...	...	...	<b>Banks</b>
...	...	...	H.K. Banks	...	...	...	H.K. Banks
...	...	...	Do. (Col. Reg.)	...	...	...	Do. (Col. Reg.)
...	...	...	Do. (Lon. Reg.)	...	...	...	Do. (Lon. Reg.)
...	...	...	Chartered Bank	...	...	...	Chartered Bank
...	...	...	Mercantile Bks. "A"	...	...	...	Mercantile Bks. "A"
...	...	...	Mercantile Bks. "C"	...	...	...	Mercantile Bks. "C"
...	...	...	Bank of East Asia	...	...	...	Bank of East Asia
...	...	...	N. C. & S. Banks	...	...	...	N. C. & S. Banks
...	...	...	<b>Insurance</b>	...	...	...	<b>Insurance</b>
...	...	...	Canlon Insurance	...	...	...	Canlon Insurance
...	...	...	Union Insurance	...	...	...	Union Insurance
...	...	...	Underwriters	...	...	...	Underwriters
...	...	...	H.K. Fire	...	...	...	H.K. Fire
...	...	...	<b>Shipping</b>	...	...	...	<b>Shipping</b>
...	...	...	Douglases	...	...	...	Douglases
...	...	...	Stamboats	...	...	...	Stamboats
...	...	...	Indo-China (Pref.)	...	...	...	Indo-China (Pref.)
...	...	...	Indo-China (Def.)	...	...	...	Indo-China (Def.)
...	...	...	Shells	...	...	...	Shells
...	...	...	Waterfront	...	...	...	Waterfront
...	...	...	<b>Docks, Wharves, Godowns, etc.</b>	...	...	...	<b>Docks, Wharves, Godowns, etc.</b>
...	...	...	H.K. & S. Wharves	...	...	...	H.K. & S. Wharves
...	...	...	Provident	...	...	...	Provident
...	...	...	H.K. Docks (Old)	...	...	...	H.K. Docks (Old)
...	...	...	H.K. Docks (New)	...	...	...	H.K. Docks (New)
...	...	...	Shanghai Docks	...	...	...	Shanghai Docks
...	...	...	<b>Mining</b>	...	...	...	<b>Mining</b>
...	...	...	Kailans	...	...	...	Kailans
...	...	...	Ranba	...	...	...	Ranba
...	...	...	5 cts. Hong Kong Mines	...	...	...	5 cts. Hong Kong Mines
...	...	...	<b>Lands, Hotels and Buildings</b>	...	...	...	<b>Lands, Hotels and Buildings</b>
...	...	...	H.K. & S. Hotels	...	...	...	H.K. & S. Hotels
...	...	...	H.K. Lands	...	...	...	H.K. Lands
...	...	...	Do. 4% Debentures	...	...	...	Do. 4% Debentures
...	...	...	Shanghai Lands	...	...	...	Shanghai Lands
...	...	...	H.K. Realities	...	...	...	H.K. Realities
...	...	...	Thompson's	...	...	...	Thompson's
...	...	...	Chinese Estates	...	...	...	Chinese Estates
...	...	...	<b>Cotton Mills</b>	...	...	...	<b>Cotton Mills</b>
...	...	...	Ewo (S.)	...	...	...	Ewo (S.)
...	...	...	S'hai Cottons (S.)	...	...	...	S'hai Cottons (S.)
...	...	...	Zoong Sings (S.)	...	...	...	Zoong Sings (S.)
...	...	...	Wing On Textiles (S.)	...	...	...	Wing On Textiles (S.)
...	...	...	<b>Public Utilities</b>	...	...	...	<b>Public Utilities</b>
...	...	...	H.K. Tramways	...	...	...	H.K. Tramways
...	...	...	Peak Trams (old)	...	...	...	Peak Trams (old)
...	...	...	Peak Trams (new)	...	...	...	Peak Trams (new)
...	...	...	S'hai Ferry	...	...	...	S'hai Ferry
...	...	...	Yamat Ferry	...	...	...	Yamat Ferry
...	...	...	China Lights (O)	...	...	...	China Lights (O)
...	...	...	China Lights (New)	...	...	...	China Lights (New)
...	...	...	H.K. Electric (Old)	...	...	...	H.K. Electric (Old)
...	...	...	H.K. Electric (New)	...	...	...	H.K. Electric (New)
...	...	...	Macao Electric (Old)	...	...	...	Macao Electric (Old)
...	...	...	Macao Electric (New)	...	...	...	Macao Electric (New)
...	...	...	Sandakan Lights	...	...	...	Sandakan Lights
...	...	...	Telephones (old)	...	...	...	Telephones (old)
...	...	...	Telephones (new)	...	...	...	Telephones (new)
...	...	...	Electric Traction (Ord.)	...	...	...	Electric Traction (Ord.)
...	...	...	<b>Industrials</b>	...	...	...	<b>Industrials</b>
...	...	...	Caid, Macg. (Ord.) S.	...	...	...	Caid, Macg. (Ord.) S.
...	...	...	Caid, Macg. (Prof.) S.	...	...	...	Caid, Macg. (Prof.) S.
...	...	...	Qanton Ice	...	...	...	Qanton Ice
...	...	...	Cements	...	...	...	Cements
...	...	...	H.K. Bops	...	...	...	H.K. Bops
...	...	...	H.K. Govt. Loans	...	...	...	H.K. Govt. Loans
...	...	...	4% Loan	...	...	...	4% Loan
...	...	...	3 1/2% (1934)	...	...	...	3 1/2% (1934)
...	...	...	3 1/2% (1940)	...	...	...	3 1/2% (1940)
...	...	...	<b>Miscellaneous</b>	...	...	...	<b>Miscellaneous</b>
...	...	...	Dairy Farms	...	...	...	Dairy Farms
...	...	...	Entertainments	...	...	...	Entertainments
...	...	...	Constructions (old)	...	...	...	Constructions (old)
...	...	...	Constructions (new)	...	...	...	Constructions (new)
...	...	...	Lane Crawfords	...	...	...	Lane Crawfords
...	...	...	Nanyang Tobacco	...	...	...	Nanyang Tobacco
...	...	...	Sincere	...	...	...	Sincere
...	...	...	Walsons	...	...	...	Walsons
...	...	...	Ch. G. 5% 1925 G.Bds.	...	...	...	Ch. G. 5% 1925 G.Bds.
...	...	...	H.K. Wing On	...	...	...	H.K. Wing On
...	...	...	S'hai Wing On	...	...	...	S'hai Wing On
...	...	...	Vibro Piling	...	...	...	Vibro Piling
...	...	...	Maramans Inv. (Lon.)	...	...	...	Maramans Inv. (Lon.)
...	...	...	Maramans Inv. (H.K.)	...	...	...	Maramans Inv. (H.K.)
...	...	...	Wm. Powells	...	...	...	Wm. Powells
...	...	...	+Sale to Shanghai	...	...	...	+Sale to Shanghai

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on Tuesday, July 16, 1940.  
Cements ..... 100 ..... 14.00  
H.K. Docks (New) ..... 50 ..... 14.50  
H.K. Elect. (Old) ..... 100 ..... 26.50  
H.K. Elect. (New) ..... 5 ..... 34.50  
Unions ..... 10 ..... 340.00  
H.K. Tramways ..... 200 ..... 15.35  
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## FOREIGN MARKETS &amp; QUOTATIONS

## MONEY AND EXCHANGE

## CLOSING QUOTATIONS

JULY 17, 1940.

On London:—	
Telegraphic Transfer 1/8 1/4	
Bank Bills, on demand 1/8 1/8	
Credits 4 months sight 1/3 3/8	
On Shanghai:—	
On demand 365	
On Singapore:—	
On demand 82 3/4	
On Japan:—	
On demand 99	
On India:—	
Telegraphic Transfer 1/2 1/2	
On demand 1/2 1/2	
On New York:—	
Bank Bills, on demand 23 3/8	
Credits, 60 days sight 24 1/4	
On Batavia:—	
On demand 43 3/4	
On Paris:—	
Bank Bills, on demand 106 1/2	
Credits 4 months sight 110 1/2	
On Saigon:—	
On demand 108	
On Manila:—	
On demand 46 3/4	
On Bangkok:—	
On demand 149 1/2	
On Sterling Notes:—	
Bank Buying Rate 1/5	
Bar Silver per oz. 32 3/16	

## Shanghai Exchange

Shanghai, July 17 (Reuter).

Official T.T. Rates.

	Opening	Closing
London	0/3-3/4	0/3-3/4
New York	5-7/8	5-7/8
Japan	24-1/4	24-1/4
Paris	20-3/4	20-3/4
Hongkong	24-7/8	24-7/8

Sterling

Selling

Spot 0/3-29/32 0/3-29/32

July 0/3-29/32 0/3-29/32

Aug. 0/3-7/8 0/3-7/8

U.S. Dollars

Spot \$6-3/16 \$6-5/32

July 6-3/16 6-5/32

Aug. 6-3/16 6-1/16

Market: Quiet.

Silver Duty Rate

The Central Bank of China's

rate on London at 10 a.m. today

was 1/2-1/2.

The Equalisation rate was 17 1/2

per cent.

India Rupee Paper

Bombay, July 16 (Reuter).

Govt. 3 1/2 Rupee, 90-0-0.

Calcutta Exchange

Calcutta, July 16 (Reuter).

T.T. on Japan, 85.

## LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE

(REUTER'S SERVICE)

London, July 16.

The following quotations are the

middle prices at the close of the

market in London. All quotations

are subject to confirmation and no

responsibility is assumed for errors

in transmission.

Was Loan: 3 1/2 (Red)

after 1952) 99 1/2

Canton-K'loon Rly. 5%

Chinese 4 1/2 Gold Loan

1898 (Brit. Issue) 25

Chinese 5% Gold Bonds

1925-47 43

China 4 1/2 Angle-French

Loan, 1908 44

Chinese 5% Crisp Loan

1912 15

Chinese 5% B'org. Loan

1913 (Ldn. Is.) 20

Chinese 8% Ster. Notes

1925 (Vickers) 8

Chin. Imperial Rly. 5%

Loan 56

Homan Rly. 5% 12

Hukuang Rly. 5%, 1911

(L.P. N.Y. Issue) 14

Hukuang Rly. 5%, 1911

(German Issue) 11

Lung Tsing &amp; U. Hai

Rly. 5% 1913 15

S'hai-N'King Rly. 5%

Tientsin-Pukow Rly. 5%

(Brit. Stpd.) 8

Tientsin-Pukow Rly. 5%

(German Stpd.) 8

Tientsin-Pukow Rly. 5%

(Brit. Stpd. Supl. Loan) 8

Jap. 6% Ster. Loan, 1924

Ger. 7% Intl. Loan, 1924

Chartered Bank 6

H.K. &amp; S'hai Bank (Ldn.

Reg.) 65

H.K. &amp; S'hai Bank (Col.

Reg.) 67

Chinese Eng. &amp; Mining

(beater) 15/8

Chosen Corporation 6/8

Pekin Syndicate 2

## NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

## QUOTATION

(REUTER'S SERVICE)

JULY 17, 1940.

STOCKS	Last Sale	STOCKS	Last Sale
Adams Express	54	Kennecott Copper	25 1/2
Allegheny Steel Co.	22 1/2	Lakey Foundry & Mac	3
Allied Stores	5 1/2	Libbey-Owens-Ford Glass	37 1/2
Allis Chalmers	29 1/2	Lockheed Aircraft	26 1/2
Aluminium Ltd.	59 1/2	Loew's Inc.	24 1/2
Amer. Can.	95 1/2	Loft Incorporated	24 1/2
American Cyanamid B.	33	Mack Truck Inc.	20
Amer. & Foreign Power	1 1/2	Martin, Glen L.	29 1/2
Amer. & Foreign Pwr. Pl.	16	McKesson & Robbins, pfd.	21 1/2
American Gas & Elec.	32 1/2	Montgomery Ward	40
Amer. Locomotive	13 1/2	National Aviation	10
Amer. Metals Co.	14 1/2	Nat. Dairy Products	13 1/2
Amer. Radiator	5 1/2	Nat. Distillers	21
Amer. Rolling Mill	11 1/2	National Gypsum	6 1/2
Amer. Sling and Ring Co.	35 1/2	National Lead	16 1/2
Amer. Sugar Refining	13	Nat. Power & Light	7 1/2
Amer. Tel. & Tel.	159 1/2	National Steel Corp.	58 1/2
Amer. Tobacco "B"	77 1/2	National Supply Corp.	6 1/2
Amer. Waterworks	9 1/2	New York Central	12 1/2
Anacosta Copper	19 1/2	Niagara Hudson Power	4 1/2
Atchafalpa, T. & S. Fe.	16 1/2	N. American Aviation	10 1/2
Aviation Corp.	5	North American Co.	20 1/2
Bacoco & Wilcox	24 1/2	Northern Pacific	6 1/2
Baldwin Locomotive	15 1/2	Owens-Illinois Glass Co.	49 1/2
Baltimore & Ohio	3 1/2	Pacific Gas & Elec.	23 1/2
Barber Asphalt Co.	9 1/2	Pacific Lighting	42 1/2
Barnsdall Oil	8 1/2	Packard Motors	37
Beir Aircraft Corp.	18 1/2	Pan-American Airways	14
Bendix Aviation	28 1/2	Paramount Pictures	5
Bethlehem Steel	77 1/2	Pennsylvania R.R.	20
Bliss & Co.	14 1/2	Phelps-Dodge	25 1/2
Boeing Airplane Co.	14 1/2	Philadelphia Read. Coal	32
Borg-Warner	10	Phillips Petroleum	32
Bridgeport Brass Corp.	9	Pittsburgh Coke & Iron	7 1/2
Briggs Mfg.	17 1/2	Public Service of N.J.	37
Brooklyn-Mhattan Trans.	23	Pullman Inc.	19 1/2
Brooklyn-Man. Pfd.	108 1/2	Pure Oil	7 1/2
Budd Manufacturing Corp.	3 1/2	Radio Corp. of Am.	5
Canadian Pacific R'way	24 1/2	Reading Company, Com.	11 1/2
Case, J.I.	48 1/2	Remington Arms Co., Inc.	41 1/2
Celanese	28 1/2	Republic Aviation Corp.	4 1/2
Chesapeake & Ohio	37 1/2	Republic Steel	17 1/2
Chrysler Corp.	66 1/2	Revere Cop. & Brass, Inc.	8 1/2
Climax-Molybdenum Co.	27 1/2	Reynold Tobac. "B"	36 1/2
Colts Patent Fire-Arms	73 1/2	Richfield Oil	8
Columbia Gas & Elec.	8	Safeway Stores	42 1/2
Columbia 6% "A" pf.	85 1/2	Schenley Distillers	9 1/2
Commercial Credit Co.	29	Sears Roebuck	73
Com. & Southern (Ord.)	1 1/2	Shell Union Oil	8
Consolidated Edison	—	Socony-Vacuum Oil	8 1/2
Consolidated Oil	6 1/2	Southern Pacific	8 1/2
Continental Can	39 1/2	Southern Rly. 5% pfd.	19
Continental Oil	18 1/2	Sperry	37 1/2
Corn Products	50 1/2	Sperry Manufacturing Co.	20 1/2
Curtis Wright (C.)	7 1/2	Standard Brands	6 1/2
Curtis Wright "A"	24 1/2	Stand Gas & Elec.	1 1/2
Deere & Co.	15 1/2	Standard Oil of California	18 1/2
Distillers Corp. Seagrams	15 1/2	Standard Oil of N.J.	35 1/2
Douglas Aircraft	69 1/2	Stone & Webster	8 1/2
Du Pont de Nemours	159	Studebaker Corp.	6 1/2
Eagle Picher Lead	8 1/2	Swift International	17 1/2
Eaton Mfg. Co.	30 1/2	Technicolor	10
Elec. Autolite	32	Texas Corp.	39 1/2
Elec. Bond & Share	6 1/2	Texas Gulf Sulphur	31 1/2
Elec. Bond & Share 5% pf.	62	Timken-Axle	23 1/2
Elec. Bond & Share 6% pf.	70 1/2	Trans-America Co.	4 1/2
Elec. Power & Light 7% pf.	33 1/2	20th Cent. Fox	6 1/2
Fisk Rubber	10 1/2	20th Cent. Fox 3 1/2 pf.	11 1/2
Flintkote	13	Union Bag & Paper Corp.	68 1/2
Gen. American Trans.	45 1/2	Union Carbide & Carbon	82 1/2
Gen. Electric	31 1/2	Union Pacific	8 1/2
Gen. Motors	44 1/2	United Aircraft	35 1/2
Gen. Railway Signal	11 1/2	United Airlines Trans.	17
Gen. Tire & Rubber	12 1/2	United Corp.	35
Glidden Co.	12 1/2	United Corp. 3% cum pf.	3 1/2
Goodrich (B.F.)	12 1/2	United Gas Corp.	1 1/2
Goodrich 5% pf.	52 1/2	United Gas Improvement	12
Goodyear Tire & Co.	14 1/2	U.S. Industrial Alcohol	18
Great Northern Iron Ore	14 1/2	U.S. Rubber	19 1/2
Great Northern Rly. pfd.	23 1/2	U.S. Rubber 5% pfd.	76 1/2
Great Western Sugar	21 1/2	U.S. Steel	52 1/2
Greyhound Corp.	11 1/2	Vanadium	31
Hercules Powder Co.	80	Vulcan Aircraft	3 1/2
Homestake Mining	43 1/2	Walworth Co.	3 1/2
International Harvester	39 1/2	Warner Bros. Pict.	9 1/2
Int. Nickel	23 1/2	Westinghouse Elec.	25 1/2
Inter. Paper & Power	21 1/2	Woodward Iron Cor.	30 1/2
Int. Tel. & Tel.	55 1/2	Chase National Bank	30 1/2
Johns-Manville	55 1/2	National City Bank	25 1/2
J. & Laughlin Steel 7% pfd.	74 1/2		

## DOW JONES AVERAGE

July 17, 1940.

High	Low	Dow Jones Averages	July 16	High	Low	Close	Change
156.93	111.84	30 Industrials	121.78	123.73	121.81	123.12	1.40 up
35.90	23.15	20 Rails	26.10	26.42	26.12	26.33	.23 up
27.70	19.03	20 Utilities	22.52	22.77	22.40	22.64	.24 up
22.23	23.06	40 Bonds	28.37	28.77	28.58	28.91	.33 up
63.67	45.59	11 Commodity Index	60.80	61.19	61.19	61.19	.39 up

Business Done—440,000 shares

## SILVER MARKET

LONDON SILVER

London, July 16 (Reuter).

Silver: Very small bear cover-

ing for cash. Supplies short.

Market steady. In the afternoon,

the market was quietly steady.

Spot, 22-3/16d.

Forward, 21-3/4d.

BOMBAY SILVER

Bombay, July 16 (Reuter).

Market: Steady. Offtake 100 bars.

Indian Mint Silver

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July 30 Settlement 62-03

Aug. 28 Settlement 62-03

LONDON GOLD

London, July 16 (Reuter).

Bar Gold, Fine per oz. 133/-

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## COMMODITY MARKET REVIEW

(FROM PAYNE &amp; CO.)

NEW YORK, July 16, 1940.

SINGAPORE RUBBER	Previous	July 16	Change
	Close	Opening	Closing
BUYERS	BUYERS	BUYERS	BUYERS
S P O T	37 cts	36-7/8	36-3/4 off 1/4
OCT./DEC.	34-1/2	34-3/8	34-1/8 off 3/8
JAN./MAR.	32-1/4	32-1/8	31-3/4 off 1/2

The market was idle.

LONDON RUBBER	Previous	July 16	Change
	Close	Opening	Closing
BUYERS	BUYERS	BUYERS	BUYERS
S P O T	12	11-7/8	11-7/8 off 1/8
AUGUST	11-7/8	11-7/8	11-7/8 unch.
SEPTEMBER	11-3/4	11-5/8	11-5/8 off 1/8
OCT.-DEC.	11-3/8	11-3/8	11-3/8 unch.
JAN.-MARCH	11-1/8	11-1/8	11-1/8 unch.

The market was quiet.

**NEW YORK COTTON:** Prices closed at around the day's best levels. Buying was more general. The supply of contracts was quiet and limited. Sentiment was aided by expectations a higher loan this season, possibly one cent above that of last season. Weather conditions generally are unfavourable.

**NEW YORK RUBBER:** Intermittent government purchases are reported.

**CHICAGO WHEAT:** The diminishing of hedge pressure under the influence of the loan, unfavourable weather news in the North-West and the strength of the cash position encouraged replacing of long lines.

**NEW YORK STOCKS:** Previous close, 121.72; Today's close, 123.12; Change, up 1.40.

## NEW YORK COMMODITY MARKET

(REUTER'S SERVICE)

	High	Low	Prev.	Today's	Change
New York Cotton, Oct.	9.53	9.42	9.45	9.51	.06 up
New York Rubber, Sept.	19.38	19.03	19.15	19.29	.14 up
Chicago Wheat, Sept.	75 1/2	75 1/2	75 1/2	75 1/2	.1 1/2 up
Chicago Corn, Sept.	58 1/2	58 1/2	58 1/2	58 1/2	.1 up
New York Hides, Sept.	9.87	9.47	9.87	9.89	.07 off

NEW YORK COTTON	Opening	Closing	Change
July	9.72/72	9.58/58	.14 off
July (New contract)	10.04 N	9.83/82	.21 off
October	9.45/45	9.43/42	.02 off
December	9.32/32	9.31/30	.01 off
January	9.22/22	9.20/20	.02 off
March	9.12/12	9.09/09	.03 off
May	8.94 N	8.91/92	.03 off
Spot	10.50 N	10.56n	.06 up

Total sales Monday—3,400 bales.

NEW YORK RUBBER					
July	20.55b/60a	—	21.05/05	.50	up
September	19.15/15	19.00b/25a	19.29/29	.14	up
December	18.40/40	18.42b/55a	18.54b/57a	.14	up
January	18.37 N	unquoted	18.50n	.13	up
March	18.35 N	18.35g/50a	18.42n	.07	up
May	18.35 N	—	18.42n	.07	up



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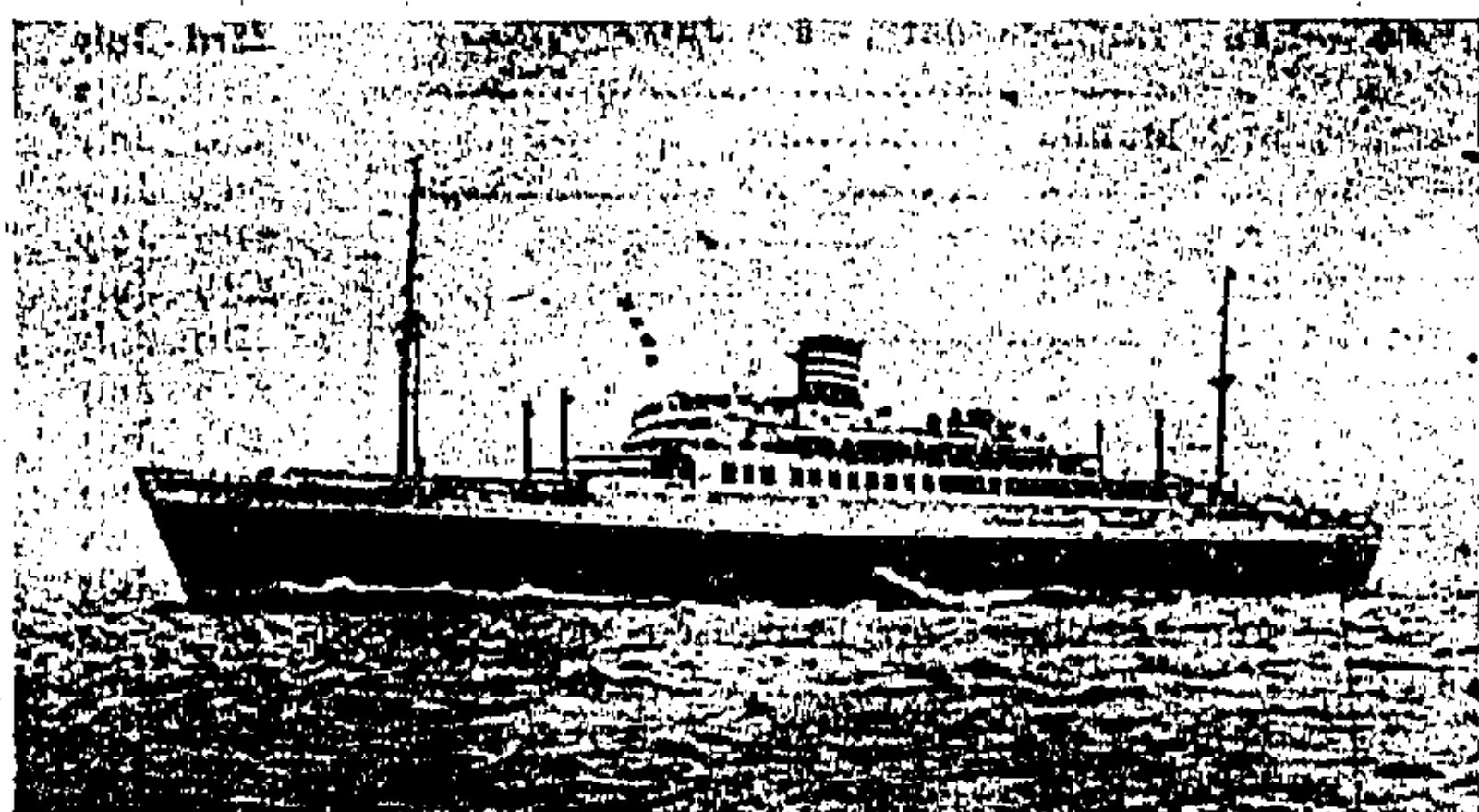
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**IN TRANSIT**

Those in transit on the American liner are:-

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**FROM THE SOUTH**

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**IN TRANSIT**

Those passing through the Colony on the J.C.L. liner for the North are:-

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**UNCLAIMED CABLES**

The Great Northern Telegraph Company (Limited) inform us that the following Unclaimed Telegrams are lying in the office:-

J. M. Tan, 16 Queen's Road, from Shanghai; Chang Wing Chi, 51 Queen's Road C, from Shanghai; Bunn Peninsula Hotel, from Shanghai; Chaplain Hongkong Hotel, from Shanghai; Yau, 223 Great Eastern Hotel, from Shanghai; Miss Yu Oi Lee c/o Luk Kwok Hotel, from Shanghai; Ngai Yuen Ching c/o Lau, 4 Prince's Terrace 2nd floor, Caine Road, from Shanghai; Powell Co., from Kobe; Sirotzuda Matsubara Hotel, from Tami.

**Germany Now Facing Serious  
Shortage Of Lubricating Oil**

ISTANBUL, July 17 (Reuter).—Germany is facing a serious shortage of lubrication oils which is necessary for her war machines, especially aircraft according to a highly placed British oil expert who has arrived here from Rumania.

The expert said that Germany might have enough petrol for the time being but lubrication oil is almost certainly weakest in her war supplies.

Before the war she imported 90 per cent of her requirements from Texas, Mexico and elsewhere across the Atlantic, and the British Navy has now entirely cut off these supplies.

Russia is sending her only small quantities. Rumania has not enough lubricating oil for her own requirements and, therefore, is unable to send Germany any.

The expert added that an examination of the planes captured from the Germans showed that they are already experiencing lubricating oil difficulties, as the oil in the engines has been found to be in such a poor state that the British Air Force would never dream of using it.

**FARLEY'S ACTION**

CHICAGO, July 17 (Reuter).—Senator Farley stated that he would have his name placed for nomination along those of Vice-President Garner and Senators Wheeler and Tydings, thus preventing President Roosevelt's nomination by acclamation.

**FASCIST CLAIM  
RIDICULED**

LONDON, July 17 (Reuter).—In the course of a leader today the "New York Herald-Tribune" ridicules the Fascist claims to have hit ships such as the Ark Royal, which the Germans say they have already sunk.

The paper notes that in their zeal they have reported the sinking of more capital ships and cruisers than the British had at the beginning of the war.

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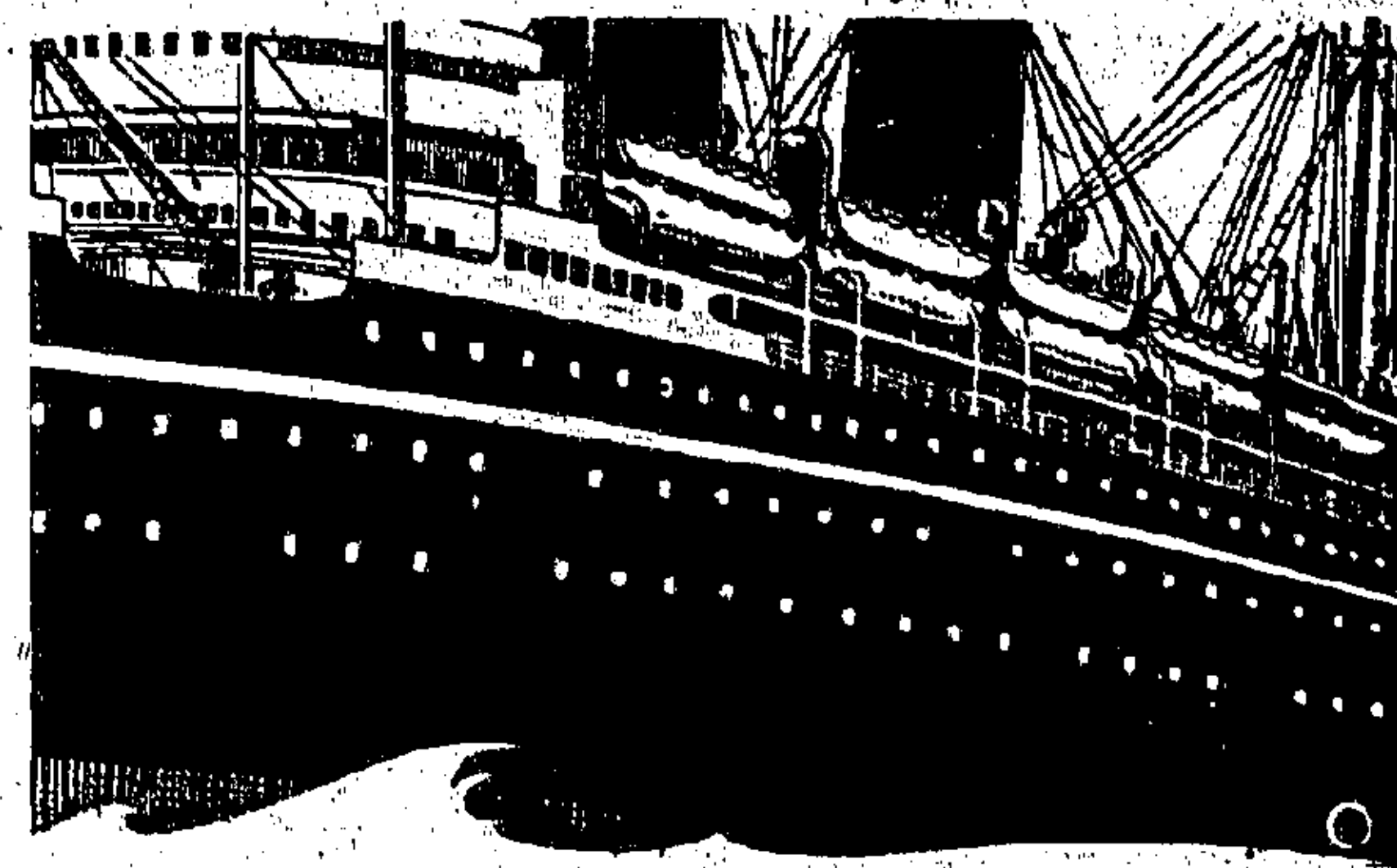
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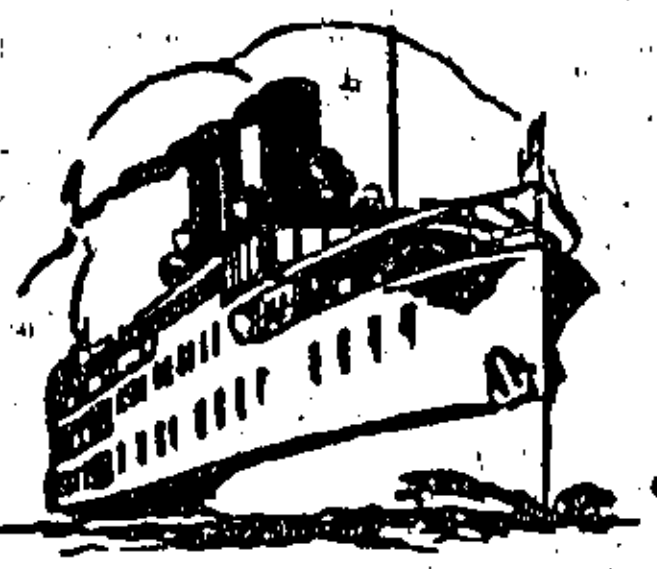
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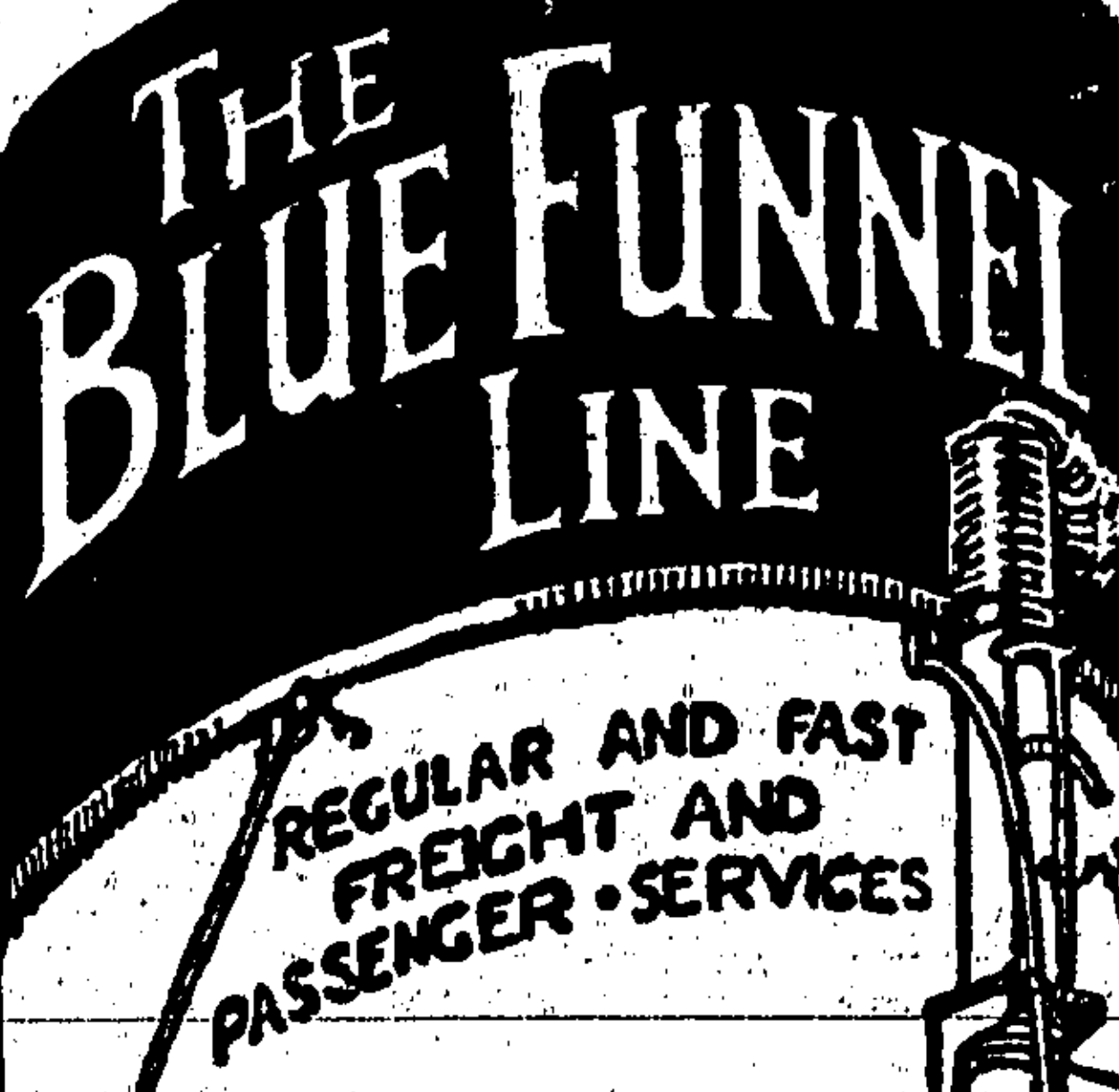
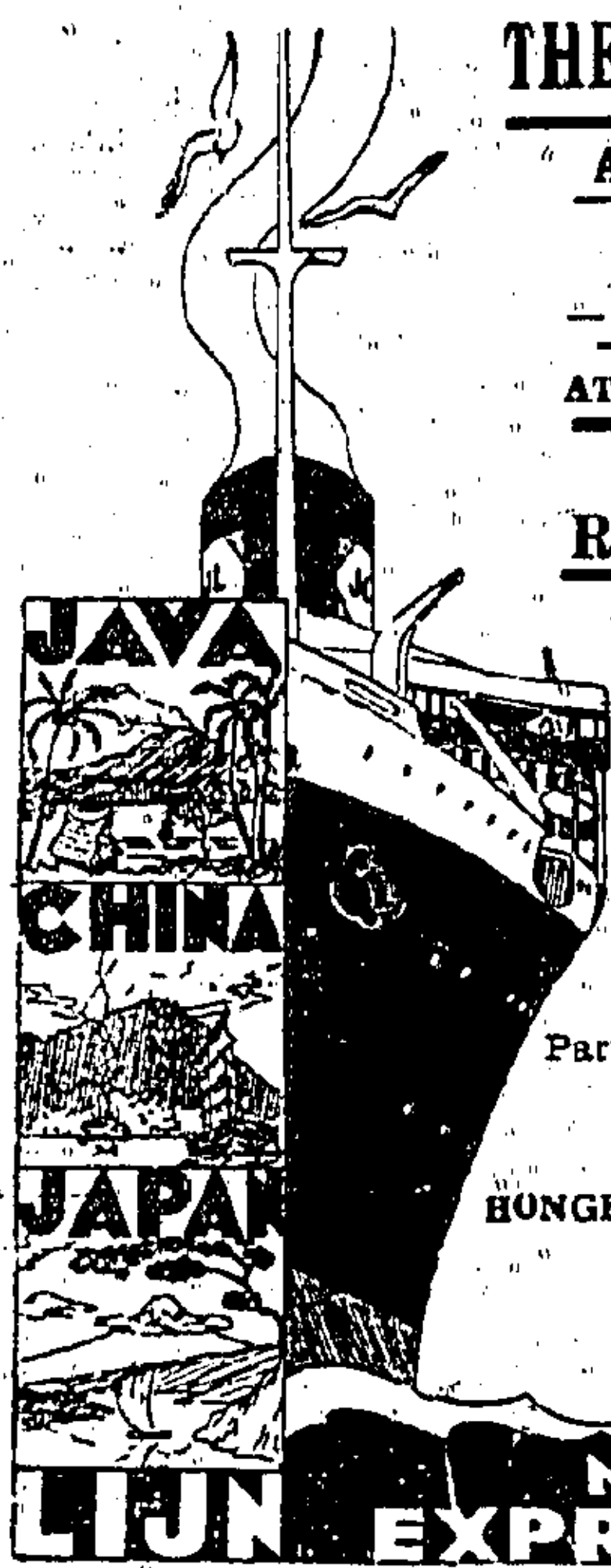
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In opening his talk, Sir Archibald Sinclair said that seven months had passed since the then Secretary for Air, Sir Kingsley Wood, had spoken about the Commonwealth Air Training Scheme. That was at Christmas, when the war in Europe was passing through a practically quiet period.

Since then much had happened and the situation in Great Britain and her partners had changed. "Our strategical position is less favourable today than it then was," continued Sir Archibald, "but our people have been roused and their spirit has been hardened and our Army, our Fleet and our air force have been strengthened materially."

### THREE THINGS

"There are three things which come most strongly to my mind since the invasion of the Low Countries by Germany—they are the power of the British Navy, the dogged spirit of the Army and the supreme audacity and courage of the Royal Air Force."

"During the opening months of the war, both sides were sparing in the air. Both sides were testing the efficiency of their equipment and the adequacy of their training. During those seven months, the Royal Air Force has sized up the Germans pretty well. They know that the German Air Force, effective and powerful though they may be, cannot come near our shores without suffering great losses."

"At the beginning of the active phase of the fighting in Europe, many R.A.F. squadrons of bombers and fighters were stationed in France and these squadrons launched untiring attacks on the enemy during the Battle of France. A gallant part was played during that period by the men who came to the Royal Air Force from Canada and our fighters showed their supremacy over the Germans."

### NEGLECTIBLE DAMAGE

"Recently, the enemy has once again taken up the offensive in the air and by day and night attacks on this country have continued with little intermission. In these attacks the Royal Air Force have maintained and increased their ascendancy over the German Air Force. So far, the enemy, whether they attacked by night or day, have only been able to inflict negligible damage."

"We have not been content with staying off these attacks by the enemy. The Royal Air Force have been working on a systematic destruction of military objectives of the enemy which are so vital to the war effort. We have reason to believe that the damage caused to oil tanks and refineries, aircraft factories and depots and railway communications has been very heavy indeed. There has scarcely been one hour in which we have not carried the war into enemy territory."

"High honour in these attacks go to the representatives from New Zealand. We are hitting the Germans hard in Germany and we are going on hitting them."

"There is another side of the operations of the Royal Air Force. Germany now has a coastline extending from Narvik in the north of Norway to the Pyrenees in the south of France. A ceaseless watch has now to be maintained on this huge coastline, for if the enemy is planning an invasion of

## WATER-POLO ENTHUSIASTS SEE THRILLING MATCH

### Chan Sek-pui Hero Of Chung Shing

Every vantage point at the Chung Shing Bathing Pavilion, Kennedy Town, last night was packed with water-polo enthusiasts who were treated to a fast and thrilling encounter between teams from the EASTERN ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION and CHUNG SHING, the match ending in a win for the latter by 5-1 after a very evenly contested first half.

The home team was considerably strengthened by the inclusion of Ng Nin, one of last year's most promising swimmers, who recently returned from Singapore.

For the winners, Thong Siu-fai, in goal, played an exceptionally fine game saving on several occasions point blank shots, while Ng Nin made his presence felt by opening the scoring for his side with a magnificent goal.

### CLASS BY HIMSELF

But the hero of the game was undoubtedly the veteran Chan Sek-pui who gave a polished performance. He was in a class by himself and, in netting four of the goals in succession in the second half, he displayed not only coolness but perfect positional play.

The Eastern team, though defeated by a big margin, acquitted themselves very creditably, especially in the first half, when they more than held their own.

They fell to pieces in the second half. Outstanding for them were Shek Kam-pui, in the pivotal berth, and Li Fook-ki, centre-forward, but without adequate support they could not make much headway against the opposition.

### THE TEAMS

Chung Shing:—Thong Siu-fai; Poon Ping-man and Kong Cheuk-chau; Chung Sze-chi; Ng Nin, Chan Sek-pui and Cheong Chi-heung.

Eastern Athletic Association:—Woo Cho-kin; Yeung Man-kit and Kok Fung-sang; Shek Kam-pui; Wong Chi-hung, Li Fook-ki and Siew Hung-yu.

## OPEN PAIRS TOURNEY

One of the best game in the Open Pairs of the lawn bowls tourney—between A. R. Minu and A. K. Minu and U. M. Omar and A. M. Omar—which was to have taken place on the Civil Service C.C. green yesterday, was postponed.

It is learned that A. M. Omar is still in hospital and is expected to be out by the week-end. The match may be played next week.

### OTHER RESULTS

Results of other games on the C.S.C. green were: R. Bass and J. S. Landolt beat J. E. Noronha and C. G. Silva 19 shots to 17; H. A. Alves and F. V. Ribeiro beat J. S. Riddell and Atkins 26-21.

B. Basso and C. B. Marques have received a walk-over from H. E. Strange and J. F. McGowan and will now enter the third round. On the Police R.C. green, J. Gellatly and L. Collier beat E. A. Atkins and H. White by 19 shots to 17.

### KOWLOON MATCHES

At the Kowloon Football Club, A. K. Sufiad and M. R. Abbas beat C.S.M. Thom and W. Williamson 23-15.

F. Jones and A. W. Grimmit (winners in 1934) beat A. H. Castro and V. Allenza 19-17.

## U.S. BASEBALL RESULTS

NEW YORK, July 17 (Reuter).—Brooklyn Dodgers sustained defeat at the hands of the Pittsburgh Pirates yesterday in the National Baseball League by 5-3. Scores were:

### NATIONAL LEAGUE

	R	H	E
Brooklyn	3	8	0
Pittsburgh	5	8	2
New York	0	6	1
Chicago	2	4	2
Boston	3	12	0
St. Louis	4	9	1

### AMERICAN LEAGUE

	R	H	E
Detroit	1	6	2
Philadelphia	3	6	2
Chicago	5	12	1
New York	1	6	0
Cleveland	3	12	2
Washington	11	12	4

this country, he can launch his attack from anywhere along this coast.

"All places of assembly along this wide line have therefore to be vigilantly watched, in addition to the west of England, in Ireland and up to Iceland and as far off as Greenland."

"This work of coastal patrol is extremely hard. The Australian squadrons have played their part in this work with conspicuous success."

### ACTIVITY REDUCED

BERLIN, July 17 (Reuter).—A High Command communiqué states that "owing to the unfavourable weather, activity of the Air Force was reduced."

It adds: "There were no enemy flights into Germany."

## LEAGUE TENNIS "C" DIVISION RESULTS

### KOWLOON C.C. TROUTED

Kowloon Cricket Club were beaten 9-0 by the Chinese Recreation Club in the "C" Division of the Lawn Tennis League at Cox's Path yesterday.

P. Wynter-Blyth and G. R. Turner (K.C.C.) lost to S. I. Ma and T. C. Chan 4-6; lost to F. K. Lau and C. C. Chan 4-8; lost to Wei Chung and O. L. Pang 2-6.

J. R. L. Anderson and D. Huns (K.C.C.) lost to Ma and Chan 1-6; lost to Lau and Chan 1-8; lost to Wei and Pang 2-6.

R. Lee and E. Zulaut (K.C.C.) lost to Ma and Chan 2-6; lost to Lau and Chan 4-6; lost to Wei and Pang 1-6.

### RECREO "A" WIN

At King's Park, Club de Recreio "A" beat Kowloon Indian Tennis Club by 51 sets to 34.

S. A. Hussain and S. A. Hussain (K.I.T.C.) lost to A. M. Silva and J. C. Fonseca 2-6; beat H. F. Gonsalves and A. E. Noronha 6-3; drew with H. A. Noronha and G. A. Noronha 6-5.

Firdos Khan and Dr. H. M. Singh (K.I.T.C.) drew with Silva and Fonseca 6-6; lost to Gonsalves and Noronha 3-6; drew with Noronha and Noronha 6-6.

M. S. Hussain and G. Singh (K.I.T.C.) lost to Silva and Fonseca 2-6; lost to Gonsalves and Noronha 4-6; lost to Noronha and Noronha 1-6.

### ARMY BEATEN

At Kowloon Tong, Kowloon Tong Garden City Association beat the Army Tennis Club by 54 sets to 34.

M. F. Lee and F. K. Yee (Kowloon Tong) drew with Emberson and Stonor 6-6; beat Allan and Murray 6-2; beat Boocock and Martin 6-2.

P. Chen and J. Chen (Kowloon Tong) lost to Emberson and Stonor 3-6; beat Boocock and Martin 6-3; beat Allan and Murray 6-1.

F. E. Lee and L. Chan (Kowloon Tong) lost to Emberson and Stonor 3-6; lost to Allan and Murray 4-6; beat Boocock and Martin 7-5.

### UNIVERSITY SUCCESS

At King's Park, University beat Club de Recreio "B" by six sets to three.

N. A. Beltrao and A. M. Alves (Recreio) beat Ip Yee and T. C. Lo 6-1; lost to G. Hong Choy and H. G. Gan 4-6; lost to H. T. Tang and S. L. Yung 1-6.

V. Yvanovich and P. Botelho (Recreio) beat Ip and Lo 6-3; beat Hong Choy and Gan 6-2; lost to Tang and Yung 4-6.

C. Marques and M. Mendonca (Recreio) lost to Ip and Lo 4-6; lost to Hong Choy and Gan 3-6; lost to Tang and Yung 0-6.

### NOT PLAYED

Owing to the non-appearance of the C.B.A. team, the match between the Jewish Recreation Club and the C.B.A. was not played.

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Japan and Shanghai	30th July
Java and Manila	30th July
London and Straits	30th July
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